

**God's Blueprint for the Church, Part 2**  
***Taking Jesus Beyond My Borders***  
**Acts 13:1-52 (page 766)**

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**An overview of Acts (Acts 1:8)**

The gospel of Jesus Christ was to move from:

- J e r u s a l e m (chapters 1-7)
- J u d e a and S a m a r i a (chapters 8-12)
- To the e n d s of the e a r t h (chapters 13-28)

**Taking Jesus beyond my borders:**

- Requires my o b e d i e n c e (13:1-5)
- May bring demonic o p p o s i t i o n (13:6-12)
- May result in others d e s e r t i n g me (13:13)
- Will develop my skills
  - To k n o w my a u d i e n c e (13:14-15)
  - To understand the p a s t (13:16-25)
  - To r e l a t e Jesus to the p r e s e n t (13:26-40)
  - To a c c e p t that some will:
    - √ R e c e i v e and b e l i e v e the message (13:42-49)
    - √ R e j e c t and c o n t e s t the message (13:50)
  - Brings personal j o y and the f i l l i n g of the Holy Spirit (13:51-52)

**Personally:**

When was the last time that I shared Jesus with someone who didn't know Him as Lord and Savior? Describe that opportunity

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What keeps me from sharing the good news about Jesus with others? What would help me overcome whatever it is that prevents me from being more open about my faith in Christ?

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How do I relate to Jesus' command to His disciples in Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:18-20? Do those commands only apply to the disciples or to pastors or do they apply to anyone who is a follower of Jesus? What does that mean for me?

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