



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
28 SEPTEMBER 2025



Read Acts 13:16-33, 38-41, 47-49

1. Paul began his message by connecting God's big story in the Old Testament to the story of Jesus. In our multicultural context in Manila, what "common ground" can we find to connect the story of Jesus to the lives of our friends and colleagues from different backgrounds?
2. In verses 38-39, Paul announces the heart of his message: forgiveness of sins through Jesus. Why is this specific news, not just sound advice, the unchanging core of our mission?
3. Paul faced opposition and then declared the mission to be a "light for the Gentiles" (v. 47), bringing salvation to the ends of the earth. Why was this such a radical and explosive turning point for the early church?

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4. How can we practically be a "light" in our communities? What does it look like to bring the hope of Jesus to our specific workplace, neighborhood, and social circle?

5. The gospel message created both joy and hostility. When we live out our mission, how can we be prepared to handle both enthusiastic acceptance and strenuous opposition with grace and perseverance?

6. The mission is to "the ends of the earth." What is one tangible step you can take this month to participate in God's mission, whether it's through learning, giving, going, or supporting a missionary?

7. Based on our discussion, what is one specific thing God has laid on your heart to pray for regarding your personal mission, the mission of Union Church, and God's work among the nations? Pray as it flows from your discussion.



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