

**Momentum- A Study in Acts**  
**Mobile – Study Guide**  
***Acts 13 & 14***

**Big Idea: Unity in the Spirit pushes us mobile and produces multiplication**

**Unity leads to Mobility** - Read Acts 13

- 1) Where or who is one person that you have or we (as a country) have focused on our differences and not on our unity in Christ? How can we as Christians change this?
- 2) In what ways have you neglected the calling of the Holy Spirit to go? Where or who is God calling you?

**Mobility In the Face of Persecution** - Read Acts 14

- 3) What "persecutions" or difficulties have you faced? Let your group speak life into these to encourage you.
- 4) Spend some time praying for the "who" God is calling you to. As a group, lift up names or groups of people.

**Message Slides**

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## I. Unity leads to Mobility (13:1-3)

A. [1] Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon **who was called Niger**, Lucius of **Cyrene**, Manaen a **lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch**, and Saul. [2] While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." [3] Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.

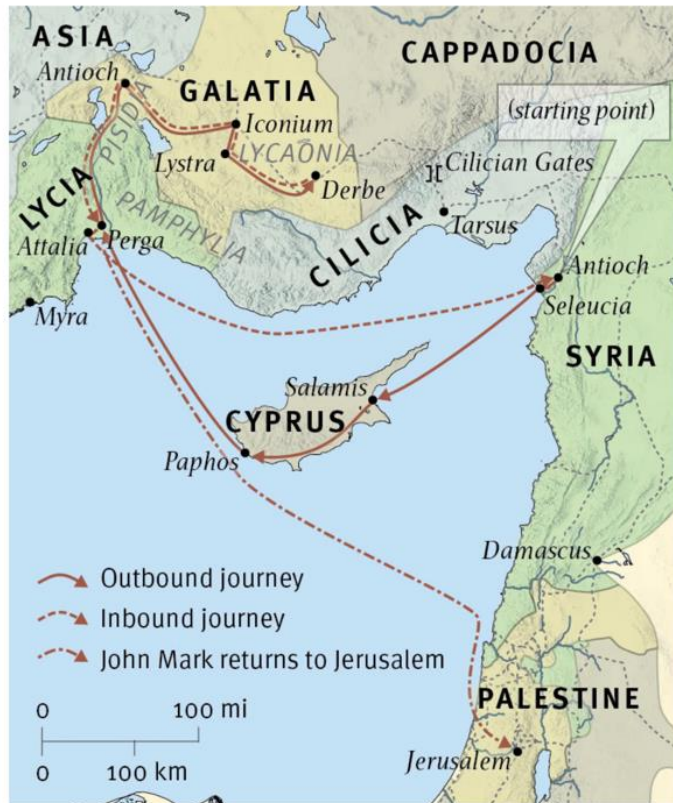
## II. Acts 1:8

. [8] But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, **and to the end of the earth.**

**Acts 1:8**

Text	Region Named	Narrative of Ministry There
Acts 1:8: you will be my witnesses	in Jerusalem	Acts 1-7
	in all Judea and Samaria	Acts 8-12
	to the end of the earth	Acts 13-28

## III. Paul's First Missionary Journey Map (Attached to this



email)

## IV. Mobility In the Power of the Holy Spirit (13:4-43)

## V. Mobility In the Face of Persecution (13:44-14:7)

- A. Jealousy (13:45)
- B. Revile (13:45)
- C. Persecution (13:50)
- D. Driven Out (13:50)
- E. Poisoned the peoples minds (14:2)
- F. Division (14:4)
- G. Attempted Stoning (14:5)

## VI. Mobility In the Face of Persecution (13:44-14:7)

- . "And the word of the Lord was spreading throughout the whole region." (13:49)
- A. "But they shook off the dust from their feet against them and went to Iconium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit." (13:51-52)
- B. "And there they continued to preach the gospel" (14:7)
- C. "Legs feel nothing in the stocks if the heart is in heaven." -Tertullian

## VII. Mobility Met with Confusion (14:8-18)

. [11] And when the crowds saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in Lycaonian, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" [12] Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. [13] And the priest of Zeus, whose

temple was at the entrance to the city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates and wanted to offer sacrifice with the crowds.

A. [15] "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

VIII. VIII.Mobility in the face of more persecution (14:19-23)

. [19] But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they **stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city**, supposing that he was dead. [20] But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day **he went on** with Barnabas to Derbe. [21] **When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples**, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, [22] **strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God**. [23] And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

IX.Celebration of all that God did (14:24-28)

. [24] Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. [25] And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, [26] and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. [27] And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. [28] And they remained no little time with the disciples.

A. Map of the Missionary Journey

B. Mobility takes UNSHAKEABLE JOY and GREAT FORTITUDE.

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