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Study Guide

1. Read Acts 13:1-4
 - a) From verse 2 would you say that some are called specifically for missionary work? What in the passage shows this?
 - b) From Verse 2 what does it say was the church's¹ role in this missionary endeavour?
 - c) Who else was involved as the key person who sends Paul and Barnabas in verse 2 and 4?

From these verses mission involves...

- *the whole church, led by God, in sending out missionaries, in the power of the Spirit.* So although some are called to the work of being missionaries, mission itself is really the task of the whole church in both the sending and supporting of those sent.

But it is also good to take note that for all of us, after the church gathers each week, we all 'go out' into the world.

2. Examine the passages below and note some ways that all Christians can be involved in mission and God's work of making disciples-

Colossians 4:2-4 _____.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 _____.

1 Peter 2:9 _____.

1 Peter 3:15-16 _____.

3. In the last sermon on Mission (see below for link)² Michael noted that sometimes we tend to fall into one of two traps. That at times either –
 - you are so keen to share about Jesus that you can be unwiseOr
 - you are you so careful to be wise that you don't take opportunities

Which of these do you most struggle with the most?

4. How would it look in your life if you think about sharing Jesus as a lifestyle change, rather than as an event?

¹ 'They' likely meaning the four men mentioned but in representing the 'whole' church at Antioch.

² To listen to Michael Lochore's sermon go to - <https://eastfreo.church/latest-sermons/>