March 17, 2019 MISSION 2020 A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH Acts 13:1-4

THE BACKSTORY (Acts 11:19-30)

Acts 13:1-4 Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria were Barnabas, Simeon (called "the black man"), Lucius (from Cyrene), Manaen (the childhood companion of King Herod Antipas), and Saul. One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Dedicate Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus.

1. Missions flows out of genuine worship.

2. Missions is sacrificial.

3. Missions is personal.