

Study Notes and Questions for Acts 13 (Part 1) :1-3

- Why did the center of Christianity move from Jerusalem northward to Antioch?
- Why do you think Luke made us aware that there were prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch?
- Why do you think “worshiping the Lord and fasting” (13:2) were both important preparations for hearing the Holy Spirit speak?
- What do you think should be the role of fasting in your life? In your church’s life?
- Once the Spirit had spoken and Paul and Barnabas were prepared to leave, the believers laid their hands on the two men (see 13:3). What was the purpose for these actions?
- In what way should verses 1 through 3 be seen as a pattern for the New Testament church to follow?
- What do you think was the most important part of this study?