



How God Expands His Kingdom

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1. In verse 1, Luke points out the diversity that was present in the church in Antioch. Why is true Christianity so inclusive and embracing of a variety of people with different backgrounds and attributes?
2. Verse 2 shows us that God gives different roles to different people in the Kingdom. How can we discern our own role/gifting and find our place in the body of Christ? How can we encourage others to do the same?
3. Barnabas and Saul are sent out in verses 2-3 as ambassadors of the Kingdom. How can we be faithful ambassadors of Christ in our own spheres of influence? How can we support and encourage those who are called to go out as missionaries?
4. We see in Elymas how the devil was working to stop the spread of the good news about Jesus. What strategies do we see from the devil today? How can we advance the message of the gospel against the schemes of the devil?
5. When faced with opposition, Saul is filled with the Holy Spirit, who empowers him to stand for the gospel. How can we cultivate a deeper connection with the Holy Spirit in our own lives? How can we rely on Him for guidance, strength, and wisdom in all that we do?
6. Does the promised victory of God give you hope for the future? If so, how does that hope make a difference in your life today?