

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## Acts 13:1-3 6

**Ice Breaker:** What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

**Context:** This week, Castleton Church spends time praying and fasting as a community, asking the Lord to give us grace this coming year.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Acts:1-3:** What is the context of this passage? Who is Barnabas? Who is Saul?
2. What does the Holy Spirit say to the church in Antioch? In context, what do the different parts entail? ("Set apart", "the work", and "which I have called them")
3. What is the response of the church? Why would this be the best response for them? What does it "accomplish"?
4. What is your past experience with fasting? Share any positive or negative experiences.
5. How might you need to adjust your understanding of fasting based on God's Word? How might this reshaping help you experience the blessings of fasting?
6. What does it look like to do fasting biblically? When? How often? Occasions? While there might not be a "right" answer, how does the Spirit and biblical wisdom help us with these questions?
7. Do you have regular times or occasions of fasting? What does this look like? If not, when and what are some ways you can implement fasting?
8. Take extra time this week to pray for one another and pray for Castleton. Pray the Lord's blessing upon our members/attenders, our local community, and our city.

**Application:** Try to attend the Week of Prayer and Fasting as a group 1 or 2 nights this week (Sept 19-23, 2021).