

# CrossWalk **notes**

## First Journey

### Amazing Power

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Real change \_\_\_\_\_ when hearts are changed by God's  
\_\_\_\_\_. That's the true \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

<sup>2</sup> While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."<sup>3</sup> So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. <sup>4</sup> The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

**Acts 13:2-4, NIV**

God the Holy Spirit calls \_\_\_\_\_ of us to be set apart for specific work AND He calls \_\_\_\_\_ of us to work together to share the \_\_\_\_\_.

God loves us so much that He is personally \_\_\_\_\_ in the life of His people.

<sup>5</sup> When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper. **Acts 13:5, NIV**

<sup>6</sup> They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus,<sup>7</sup> who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God. <sup>8</sup> But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. **Acts 13:6-8, NIV**

There are people and powers who oppose \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
\_\_\_\_\_. Remember who the real enemies are.

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<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 6:10-12, NIV**

When we stand \_\_\_\_\_ in God's power we can stand \_\_\_\_\_  
against the devil's schemes and stand \_\_\_\_\_ with the gospel.

<sup>9</sup> Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, <sup>10</sup> "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord?" <sup>11</sup> Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand. **Acts 13:9-11, NIV**

God's goal is to call out the \_\_\_\_\_ thinking and  
\_\_\_\_\_ living of sin in our hearts, so that we can see our  
\_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ clearly.

<sup>12</sup> When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord. **Acts 13:12, NIV**

That's the amazing power of amazing \_\_\_\_\_!

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **Ephesians 6:10, NIV**

**My next step:** I will stand firm in God's power through His Word so that I can stand out with the gospel to others.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.