

GOD'S MISSION IS CHALLENGED

February 23, 2020

Acts 13:4-12

I. When Satan attacks _____, walk faithfully. — v. 4-6a

Satan's Subtle Tactic:

Sowing _____ through _____
of _____.

Being on mission means walking faithfully because _____
_____.

II. When Satan attacks _____, stand firmly. — v. 6-11a

When Satan attacks, God does the _____ - all we
have to do is _____.

How do we stand firm?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Other times Satan clearly attacks head on. In these instances, it often feels like we have to fight back to survive. When have you observed or experienced a direct attack from Satan and what was the outcome? Were Pastor Micah's 3 steps to stand firm used in the situation and how could they have helped the situation?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some ways Satan might try to subtly or directly attack you or our church as we move forward in this new season of mission? What can you do to help prepare yourself to weather those attacks?

4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

One of our greatest spiritual weapons is prayer. Write down 2-3 specific challenges to the mission that you can pray about this week and ask the Spirit to bring victory in those areas.



Being on mission means _____
when my faith is under fire.

- III. When Satan attacks the mission, God brings the _____. –
v. 11b-12

Being on mission means _____ to bring victory
in the challenges.

**WHEN SATAN _____ THE MISSION,
_____ YOURSELF TO THE LORD.**

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Satan hates the advance of God's mission and will challenge it every time. Be Ready!

1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Acts 13:4-12. How would you describe the start of Paul and Barnabas's first missionary journey? How is their time in Cyprus reported differently in these verses than other parts of their ministry before and after this?

How does Paul's approach change when Elymas opposes his message? Why do you think Paul responded this way? What impact did this have on Paul's mission and the people involved in the story?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

It's not healthy to see the devil behind every tree, but he does often attack and undermine God's work in our lives in subtle ways. What are some examples of how you have seen Satan subtly attack you and your walk with Christ? How did these attacks impact you? How did you respond?

