Witnesses to Christ
Acts 1:8

1. Duty of all believers
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   ▶ Personal devotion to Christ
   ▶ Growing knowledge of Christ
   ▶ Witness

The Appointment of God
Acts 13

▶ Appointment of Saul and Barnabas
  13:1-3
▶ Witness in Cyprus
  13:4-12
▶ Witness in Antioch
  13:13-52
The appointment of Barnabas and Saul
Acts 13:1-3

- The rule of the Holy Spirit
- The exaltation of God
- The obedience of the Church

The ministry in Cyprus
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- Preaching the Word of God
- The Word of God contested
  - Elymas – Bar-Jesus
  - Sergius Paulus
- A spiritual warfare
First Seven Sermons in Acts

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**Sermon #2**  
Peter in the Temple  
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**Sermon #3**  
Peter before the Council  
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**Sermon #4**  
Peter before the Council  
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**Sermon #5**  
Stephen before the Council  
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