

# TRUE VINE WEEKLY



Sermon: Sending Resources and Qualified Leaders to Plant Churches



Scripture: Acts 13:1–3;  
Romans 10:14–15



## Our 10 Convictions

1. Proclaiming the authority of God's word
2. Worshipping God in spirit and truth
3. Believing in the power of prayer
4. Making disciples who make disciples
5. Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with boldness
6. Giving generously because God has given to us
7. Serving with our spiritual gifts to build up the body
8. Sending resources and qualified leaders to plant churches
9. Celebrating God's design for marriage, gender and the family
10. Protecting the flock from spiritual threats and wolves



## Big Idea - Don't Miss This!

What happens when God calls someone to go?

In Acts 13, the church in Antioch faced that very question. The Holy Spirit told them to send Barnabas and Saul, two of their trusted leaders, to take the Gospel to new places. Imagine how hard that must have been. These weren't extra people sitting on the sidelines. They were people the church knew, loved, and depended on.

But God's mission was bigger than their comfort.

From the very beginning, the church was never meant to keep the Gospel to itself. We are called to be a light where God has planted us and a launching pad for wherever God wants to send people next.

The question is not only, "Will someone go?" But also, "Are we willing to send?"



## Remember This

- A healthy church doesn't just grow bigger; it helps people grow deeper and then sends them out to serve wherever God leads.
- God calls and equips people for His work, and the church gets the privilege of supporting them.
- While not everyone is called to go, every follower of Jesus is called to participate in what God is doing.
- When we sacrifice for the sake of the Gospel, we join in what God is doing around the world.



## Pause & Be Honest

Most of us like the idea of God's mission until it costs us something.

Maybe it's time. Maybe it's resources. Maybe it's someone we love being called somewhere else.

The church in Antioch trusted God enough to open their hands and send people for the sake of the Gospel. That's not easy. But it's how God's kingdom grows.

Take a moment to reflect:

- Is there anything I would struggle to surrender if God asked me to?
- How would I respond if God called me or someone I love to serve somewhere far away?
- What role might God be inviting me to play—going, sending, praying, encouraging, or giving?



## Talk About It

With family, friends, or even just on your own:

- Why do you think God often calls churches to send some of their strongest leaders?
- What does it mean for True Vine Church to be a light to our community and a launching pad to the nations?
- Why can sending be just as important as going?
- How can we help create a culture that encourages people to follow God wherever He leads?



## Try it Out!

Start simple, but be intentional:

- Spend a few minutes each day praying for missionaries, church planters, and future ministry leaders.
- Encourage someone who is growing in their faith or stepping into leadership.
- Ask God how He might want to use your time, gifts, or resources to help others hear the Gospel. And listen to the answer even if it scares you a little.
- Write down one way you can support God's mission this month and act on it.



## Kids' Corner



### **Key Truth**

God uses people to tell others about Jesus and we are part of that mission too!



### **Memory Verse**

“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” —Romans 10:15

Challenge: Walk around while saying the verse. Let every step remind you that God sends people to share the good news!



### **Talk About It!**

Have this conversation at the table, in the car, before bed, or anywhere!

- Why did the church in Acts 13 send Barnabas and Saul?
- Why is it important for people to hear about Jesus?
- What are some ways kids can help others learn about Jesus?
- Who can we pray for this week?



### **Family Activity – Who Will Go?**

Read:

- Matthew 28:18-20

Then ask:

"If God asked you to go somewhere and tell people about Jesus, where would you go?" Let kids dream:

- Another state
- Another country
- Their school
- Their sports team
- Their neighborhood

Finish by praying together:

- Jesus, thank You for saving us and making us part of Your family. Help us care about the things You care about. Give us willing hearts to follow You wherever You lead and generous hearts to support others as they go. Use True Vine Church to shine brightly in our community and help more people hear the good news of Jesus around the world. Amen.

Connect it:

- Help your kids begin seeing themselves as participants in God's mission.

