



“FOR THE WORK TO WHICH I HAVE CALLED THEM”

The Essence of the Church

Acts 13:1-4

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Passage

Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a member of the court of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ² 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." ³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. ⁴ So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit, they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

**The Lord is the leader of the church
and he is the one who calls people to lead his church .**

Message

I. The Leader's Primary Obligation:

Called to Worship

II. The Leader's Primary Task

Called to Proclaim Christ

III. The Leader's Only Duty

Called to His Work