

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from August 17, 2014  
The Choosing of Barnabas and Saul  
Acts 12:25-13:3**

**Observing the text**

What was the mission that Barnabas and Saul fulfilled (Acts 12:25)?

Why did Luke include the fact that John, who was also called Mark, was taken along?

List a few facts you can learn about the early church from Acts 13:1.

Why was the church fasting?

How does this passage help us in our present day ministry?

**Applying the sermon**

What are the benefits of a church being made up of people from a variety of backgrounds? What are the challenges?

How does your present service in the church support your fitness for future ministry?  
How have you grown in your ability to minister so far this year?

After considering how the Scripture describes fasting, how has your understanding of this practice developed?

In what ways does your life demonstrate a commitment to the task of reaching the world for Christ?