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**SERMON TITLE**

**WHEN HE SENDS YOU**

**SERIES**

**MOVE WITH THE WIND**

**DATE**

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**KEY SCRIPTURE**

**Acts 13:1-3**

**SYNOPSIS**

What if the next assignment doesn't start with a plan—but with a room that's learned to listen?

**HIGHLIGHTS**



## BIG IDEA

Mission doesn't start in a strategy meeting. It starts in a worshiping room that's learned to listen together—and the Spirit sends from the middle of it.

*"While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul...'" (Acts 13:2)*

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## THE ROOM

Look who's standing in Antioch's leadership: different races, different classes, a man raised in a palace next to a former persecutor. This room shouldn't function—and it's the fruit of the wind that crossed Peter's line last week. Church is people: the strange ones, the needy ones, the ones who hurt you, the ones whose theology drives you up the wall.

**The miracle is that the Spirit takes a roomful of people who'd never have picked each other—and makes them one body that actually loves Jesus together.**

*"...there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen... and Saul." (Acts 13:1)*

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## THE READ

You can't see the wind. So you read what it's *doing*—the windsock on the pole, the things bending around it. A Spirit-led church reads its God the same way, together: the conversation that keeps surfacing, the need you can't stop noticing, the unity that shows up when you finally pray.

**You don't read the wind by staring at the wind—you read what it's doing to everything else.**

*"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (John 10:27)*

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## THE RELEASE

The Spirit spoke, the room confirmed it, and they sent. But look who they sent—Barnabas and Saul, the top two names on the list. Antioch didn't send its spare parts.

**A listening church doesn't send its leftovers. It sends what it can least afford to lose—because it trusts the One who's doing the sending.**

*"...they placed their hands on them and sent them off." (Acts 13:3)*

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## MAKE IT PERSONAL

The sending didn't start in Antioch. It started in a Father's heart. The Father sent the Son; the Son sends us; the Spirit carries the sending to you. You don't have to be at the top of anyone's list—you just have to be in the room, listening.

**The first missionary was the Son, and the One who sent Him was a Father who wouldn't leave us where we were.**

*"As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." (John 20:21)*

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