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**Going on a Journey**

***Acts 12:25 – 14:28***

# Introduction

### The Book of Acts shows God’s church growing despite external and internal opposition.

### We are part of God’s plan in growing the church.

### How can you do the impossible?

# I. Seek out the Holy Spirit (12:25–13:3).

## Early church sought the Holy Spirit for guidance (11:29-30, 12:25).

## Pray and seek God’s guidance in your life (13:1-3).

(Seeking counsel of the Holy Spirit is half the equation. What is the other half?)

# II. Follow the Holy Spirit (13:4 – 14:28).

## In Paphos: The Holy Spirit overcame Elymas the Magician (13:4-12).

## In Antioch of Pisidia: The Holy Spirit empowered Paul to preach the Gospel to the entire city (13:13-52).

## In Lystra: The Holy Spirit empowered Paul to heal a man crippled from birth and to survive being stoned (14:8-20).

## When returning to Antioch of Syria, the Holy Spirit enable the apostles to establish self-governing, self-propagating, and self-sustaining churches.

(How can you do the impossible?)

# Conclusion

### Seek out and Follow the Holy Spirit (Main Idea).

#### What areas of your life do you need to seek the Holy Spirit?

#### What areas of your life do you need to follow the Holy Spirit?

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