

# Sunday, January 14, 2024 Dr. Nathan Neufang

# FAITHFULNESS THROUGH HARDSHIPS ACTS 13:13-52

**Passage in a sentence**: We should be faithful witnesses to proclaim the Gospel, even when life is difficult and there is opposition, knowing that God gives us joy and Himself.

#### I. BE FAITHFUL TO GOD WHEN LIFE IS DIFFICULT. (13:13-14a)

- a. Be faithful to God regardless of the location.
- b. Be faithful to God regardless of the leadership.
- c. Be faithful to God regardless of who leaves you.

### II. BE FAITHFUL TO GOD BY PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL. (13:14b-43)

- a. We receive the benefit of God's faithfulness.
- b. We receive the benefit of forgiveness.
- c. We receive the benefit of freedom.
- d. We receive the benefit of following godly leaders.
- e. We receive the benefit of God's grace.
- f. We receive the benefit of God's Word.

#### III. BE FAITHFUL TO GOD WHEN OPPOSITION ARISES. (13:44-48, 50-51)

- a. Opposition to God starts with jealousy.
- b. Opposition to God always goes against God's Word.
- c. Opposition to God will be overcome.

## IV. BE FAITHFUL TO GOD WHO GIVES US JOY AND HIMSELF. (13:48-49,52)

- a. There is joy in our salvation.
- b. There is joy when God's Word is spread.