



*PURSUE: Women Pursuing Christ Through His Word*  
*Fall 2025*  
*Acts Lesson 12 Lecture Notes*  
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**Set apart for the Gospel of God**

*“Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,” Romans 1:1*

*1. A Consecrated Life*

*Consecrated means to be set apart for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ purpose.*

- a. God set Paul apart even from his mother’s \_\_\_\_\_. Galatians 1:15*
- b. Paul received instruction from Christ \_\_\_\_\_. Read Galatians 1:11-12*
- c. Set apart indicates a \_\_\_\_\_ selection for a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose. “While they were serving the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set Barnabas and Saul apart for Me for the work to which I have called them.” Acts 13:2*
- d. In scripture God set apart: people (Jeremiah 1:5), animals, a day, or a vessel. See 2 Timothy 2:20-21*
- e. **Notice:***
  - Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit Acts 13:2*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ out by the Holy Spirit Acts 13:4*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ with the Holy Spirit Acts 13:9*

*2. Exchanging Wills*

*“Then, when they had fasted, \_\_\_\_\_, and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.” Acts 13:3*

**4336** *proseúxomai* (from [4314](#) /*prós*, "towards, exchange" and [2172](#) /*euxomai*, "to wish, pray") – properly, to \_\_\_\_\_; pray – literally, to interact with the Lord by \_\_\_\_\_ human wishes (ideas) for His wishes as He imparts faith ("divine persuasion").

- a. We pray to go from \_\_\_\_\_ will to \_\_\_\_\_ will. Moving from self-will to God’s will.*
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the quality of obstinately doing what one wants in \_\_\_\_\_ of the wishes or orders of others.*

*Prayer: God kill everything in me contrary to total surrender to you.*

- c. *Paul called himself a bond-servant of Jesus and he \_\_\_\_\_ lived under Christ's authority as His devoted follower. Paul found freedom living in the will of God.*
- d. *Paul was not given a detailed road map for his missionary journeys but rather he was called to \_\_\_\_\_ the next right step.*
- *What is the next right step that God is calling you to obey?*