

THE PASTOR'S *ESSENTIALS*®

OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

¹³ "ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE. FOR WIDE IS THE GATE AND BROAD IS THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO DESTRUCTION, AND MANY ENTER THROUGH IT. ¹⁴ BUT SMALL IS THE GATE AND NARROW THE ROAD THAT LEADS TO LIFE, AND ONLY A FEW FIND IT.
MATTHEW 7:13-14

es-sen-tials (ĭ-sĕn'shəlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

Acts of the Apostles A BIBLE STUDY

SESSION TEN

Part 2: The Christian Mission to the Gentile World (12:25-28:31)

Acts 12:25-13:52

Questions for Session Ten

1. Whom did Barnabas and Saul take with them when they returned from the mission to the church at Jerusalem? Explain the significance of this?
2. What happened at the church at Antioch? Name the two persons who were set apart and sent out. What did the others do to prepare them for God's work?
3. Where did the two persons go first? What kind of work did these two persons do when they arrived? What kind of success did they enjoy? Who accompanied them? What was his role at the time?

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9. What does Paul proclaim in v. 36? How does Paul compare this to the historical Law of Moses? Were all the hearers of his message within the Law of Moses?

10. After the crowd's response to the gathering on the next Sabbath, how did Barnabas and Paul deal with their complaints? Explain vv. 51-52.

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