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# acts

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# **THE SEND OFF**

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**All who follow the Lord Jesus  
this side of the cross and  
resurrection need to know that  
God is continuing to  
accomplish his purposes even  
now through the reign of the  
Lord Jesus.**

*~ Alan Thompson*

# Acts 13:1-3

**As we draw near to  
God we find our place  
in his mission.**

# I. Preparation

A. A Gifted Church

B. A Diverse Church

C. A Prepared Church

**God is not in as big a hurry as  
you and I are. He is more  
interested in shaping you and  
me first.**

***~ J. Robert Clinton***

**I. Preparation**

**II. Expectation**



**Worship and service go together and should never be separated. If we try to work for the Lord without worshipping him, we will settle for legalistic, self-centered service. And if we worship and never work, we will end up with a form of godliness but no power.**

***~ R. Kent Hughes***

**God loves churches that look beyond their own needs. One wonders where the church today would be if Antioch had not been led to look beyond its own community and city limits to do evangelism. Everything about Acts shows us that its**

**impetus is toward the church's  
call in mission. We build  
churches not just to go in for  
worship but also to go out with  
God's heart for people**

***~ Darrell Bock***

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**III. Affirmation**

- **Prepare yourself**
- **Worship Expectantly**
- **Pursue Affirmation**

- **Pray for expectancy.**
- **Pray for a greater passion to discern the opportunities all around us.**
- **Pray for greater maturity and connectivity among us for a more radiant gospel light.**
- **Pray for the specific plans of God for MLC to be made know.**