

“The God Who Gives”

Acts 13:13-43 – *Pastor Josh Gerber*

Main point: God gave you the supreme gift of Jesus Christ, because He loves you and does not want you destroyed.

1. God gave you a Savior who loves and pursues you (Acts 13:13–23)

- Where do you see evidence in your own story that God has been pursuing you long before you ever pursued Him?
- What “lesser gifts” (comfort, success, ministry, reputation, stability) are you tempted to treasure more than Christ Himself?

2. God gave you forgiveness and freedom through Christ (Acts 13:24–39)

- What sins or patterns do you struggle to believe Christ can truly forgive or free you from? How does Paul's sermon challenge that unbelief?
- How does the resurrection of Jesus give you confidence in areas of life where you feel stuck, defeated, or hopeless?

3. God gave you a warning because He does not want you destroyed (Acts 13:40–42)

- Where are you most tempted to scoff at God's Word, not necessarily with your mouth, but with your delay, indifference, or selective obedience?
- How does seeing God's warning as an expression of His love change the way you respond to conviction?
- What would embracing Christ's work look like for you this week, and what would rejecting or ignoring His work look like?