

Why Missions?

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- I. _____ leadership in the church (v. 1-2)
 - A. _____ function in various capacities by the power of the Holy Spirit and authority of God.
 1. All plead the cause of God and urge salvation of men and _____ God's _____.
 2. Some functioned to _____ and do what was best for the cause of Christ.
 3. Some _____ future events as Agibus (Ac. 21:10-11).
 - B. _____ (with spiritual authority).
 1. Passed on the teachings of _____.
 2. They also helped explain and apply the prophetic revelations from the _____.
- II. Seeking the Lord (v. 2)
 - A. Spiritual leaders _____ the Lord (vs. 2a)
 1. They _____ the Lord (cf. Ac. 16:25)
 2. They _____.
 - B. The _____ revealed God's plan (vs. 2b)
- III. Responding to the Lord (v. 3-6)
 - A. _____ and _____ (v. 3a)
 - B. They laid _____ on them.

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- I. **Spiritual** leadership in the church (v. 1-2)
 - A. **Prophets** function in various capacities by the power of the Holy Spirit and authority of God.
 1. All plead the cause of God and urge salvation of men and **proclaim** God's **revelation**.
 2. Some functioned to **discern** and do what was best for the cause of Christ.
 3. Some **foretold** future events as Agibus (Ac. 21:10-11).
 - B. **Teachers** (with spiritual authority).
 3. Passed on the teachings of **Christ**.
 4. They also helped explain and apply the prophetic revelations from the **prophets**.
- II. Seeking the Lord (v. 2)
 - A. Spiritual leaders **seeking** the Lord (vs. 2a)
 1. They **worshipped** the Lord (cf. Ac. 16:25)
 2. They **fasted**.
 - B. The **Holy Spirit** revealed God's plan (vs. 2b)
- III. Responding to the Lord (v. 3-6)
 - A. **Fasting** and **prayer** (v. 3a)
 - B. They laid **laid hands on** them.