

**Text: Acts 14:21-28**

**Title: The Work Which They Had Completed**

**UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE WORK OF THE LORD IS**

*“For the work which they had completed...” Acts 14:26*

**1. The work of establishing a church**

- a) People need to be won to the Lord
- b) People need to be taught the word of God
- c) People need to be guided
- d) People need to learn to serve

**2. The work of missions**

- a) Local missions
- b) Overseas missions

**FULFILLING THE WORK THAT IS ENTRUSTED TO US**

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**1. Having the right kind of people**

- a) Filled with the Spirit (Acts 13:2, 4)
- b) Faithful in the work
  - i) Faithful in fulfilling lesser tasks (Acts 12:25)
  - ii) Faithful in preaching the gospel (Acts 13:5, 13:16-41, 14:3, 7, 20, 21)

**2. Having the right kind of work attitude**

- a) Humble attitude
  - i) They submitted to the other leaders (Acts 13:2)
  - ii) They relied on the grace of God (Acts 14:26)

b) Persevering attitude

i) Paul persevered despite facing constant opposition and suffering  
(Acts 14:19)

ii) John Mark did not press on (Acts 13:13)

FINDING FULLNESS OF IT ALL WITHIN THE WORK OF THE LORD

1. Strengthening the work (Acts 14:21-22)

a) Strengthening the souls of the disciples

b) Exhorting them to continue in the faith

2. Proper leadership in place (Acts 14:23)

3. Reflecting on the Lord's hand in ministry (Acts 14:27)

4. Doing what is required of us to complete the work