



Paul's 1st Missionary Journey

Acts 12:25—13:12



“Use what God has given you. What’s in your hand, sweet friend? What **gift**, what **talent**, what **ability**? Whatever it is, take time to **sharpen it**. And choose to believe **God can use it** when you humbly offer it up to Him.”

-KH on facebook, July 2017



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