

THE FIRST CHURCH PLANT

Christians in Antioch

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Acts 11:19-30

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Outline:

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| 1) The Witness to Jerusalem | Acts 1:1-8:3 |
| 2) The Witness to Judea and Samaria | Acts 8:4-12:24 |
| 3) The Witness to the Ends of the Earth | Acts 12:25-21:14 |
| 4) From Jerusalem to Rome | Acts 21:15-28:31 |

Theme of Acts: Acts 1:8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

Key Verse: Acts 11:21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a large number who believed turned to the Lord.

Theme: The model for church planting is: gospel preaching, God saving, leaders equipping, leading to the church serving.

I. A Church Initiated

11:19-21

1. Believers sent out to present the gospel to their new _____.
2. Other believers sent out to present the gospel to their _____.
3. God _____, who repent and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ

II. A Church Equipped

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1. The established church sends leadership to _____ in the new church.
2. Leaders sent to equip those in the new church need to be _____.
3. Growing numbers of people in the new church necessitates _____.

III. A Church in Service

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- 1. _____ in the established church was brought to the attention of the new church.**
- 2. The new church followed _____ to meet the need.**
 - a. Proportionately**
 - b. Sacrificially**
 - c. Voluntarily**
 - d. Generously**
 - e. Thoughtfully**
 - f. Cheerfully**

IV. Application

- 1. We are to be witnesses of the gospel to the people in our area.**

1 Peter 3:15
- 2. We are being equipped for the work of service to our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Ephesians 4:11-13
- 3. We are to be training men to be leaders in our church and potentially, to be sent out to plant new churches.**

2 Timothy 2:1-2
- 4. We are to be sensitive to the needs within our church and outside of our church.**

James 2:15-16 1 Timothy 6:17-19

