



Called Christians

Acts 11:19-26

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1. What most stood out to you from the sermon, our recent activities as a church, or as we packed food for the Hungry in Cuba? Why?
2. Read Acts 11:19-26
3. **Persecution & Opportunity:** When have you seen God turn a difficult or painful situation (like the scattering in verse 19) into an unexpected opportunity to share the gospel?
4. **Reaching Outsiders:** The believers in Antioch began sharing the good news with Greeks (Gentiles) who had no Jewish background. Who are the “Greeks” (people very different from you culturally or spiritually) in your life right now, and how open are you to reaching them?
5. **Barnabas’s Encouragement:** Barnabas is described as “a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith” who encouraged the new believers (v. 23-24). Who has been a “Barnabas” in your life—someone who saw potential in you and encouraged you in the Lord? How can you be more like him to others?
6. **Staying Power & Teaching:** The believers in Antioch “remained” with the Lord with steadfast purpose (v. 23), and Barnabas and Saul taught them for a whole year. What helps you remain faithful with “steadfast purpose” when following Jesus gets hard?
7. **Identity as Christians:** It was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians” (v. 26). What does the name “Christian” mean to you personally today? Does it accurately reflect how you live and how others see you?
8. **Grace in Action:** The text says the Lord’s hand was with them and “a great number believed and turned to the Lord” (v. 21). Where in your own life or church community right now do you most need to see God’s hand at work in bringing people to faith? What might that look like?

Reminders:

- **Senior Celebration Weekend:** Saturday, May 16th is the Senior Breakfast in the Student Center! Sunday, May 17th is Student Takeover, Fundraiser, and Senior Recognition during both services. **Please contact caitlynr@harpethcc.com to let us know your senior will be participating!** We want all seniors to be included in this special time. We are also in need of donations for the silent auction during the fundraiser, so contact Caitlyn if you’d like to donate!