

Acts 11:19-30 Discussion

1. What do you like or dislike about traveling?
2. If those who know you best were discussing your character, what do you think they would say was one of your strengths?
3. What's a memorable experience you've had that involved sharing good news with others?
4. What was one of the results of Stephen's martyrdom? (11:19)
5. To whom was the news about Christ being told? (11:19)
6. Who spoke to the Greeks in Antioch about the Lord Jesus? (11:20)
7. What caused the news about Christ to take hold among many who heard it? (11:21)
8. How did the church at Jerusalem respond to the increase in numbers of new believers? (11:22)
9. How did Barnabas encourage the Christians at Antioch? (11:23)
10. What was exemplary about Barnabas? (11:24)
11. What did Agabus predict? (11:28)
12. What did the Christians do for the believers in Judea? Why? (11:29–30)
13. How was Stephen's martyrdom good for the church?
14. Why is someone like Barnabas a real asset to a church?

15. What role do you think community played in the growth of the church as described in this passage?

16. In what ways can we ensure that we are opening our hearts to those who are different from us, as the Antioch believers did?