

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 11:19-30 – 02/18/24

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) What are some ways that we often encourage one another? What are the times we need encouragement?

Acts 11:19-22

- 2) What do we know about Antioch? How likely was it that Antioch would be a place where a strong Church presence would be found?

- 3) Why did Barnabas come to Antioch? What do we know about Barnabas from before this passage?

Read Acts 11:23-24

- 4) How does Barnabas react when he comes to the Church in Antioch? How does he treat the Church in Antioch?

- 5) What were some of the characteristics of Barnabas found in verse 24 that fuel his encouragement of the Church? What is the relation between my involvement in the Church, and my relationship with God?

- 6) What was the example of Barnabas encouragement? (v24) Read John 13:34-35. What happens when the world sees The Church living in unity?

Read Acts 11:25-26

- 7) What did Barnabas and Saul do while they were in Antioch? Why is this so important to remember?

- 8) What are some ways that we can be looking to both invest with those around us? Even if we don't teach like Barnabas taught?

Read Acts 11:27-30

- 9) What are some of the different ways we see the early church living sacrificially throughout Acts? How do we see them live sacrificially right here?

- 10) As we walk with one another, how can we follow Barnabas' example? Does this come naturally for you? Why or why not?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: "*Father in Heaven, your work, and your kingdom are glorious. You call us out of darkness and into the light of life. Thank you for giving us new life, a new identity in you. Help me to walk like Barnabas to be an encourage and invest into those around me?*"