

Acts of the Apostles: *Ministry in Antioch*

Week of May 25, 2025

Acts 11:19-30

Sermon Notes:

What made the church in Antioch different from every other church formed up to this point?

Read Acts 11:27-30

How is the Lord active in this season of ministry in Antioch?

How did the mercy ministry of feeding the people during the famine contribute to both the expansion of the gospel and the unity of the church?

Read Acts 11:19-21

How did the cultural diversity of Antioch influence the spread of the Gospel?

For Further Consideration and Application:

What is the difference between mercy ministry and missions?
Why are both important?

Read Acts 11:22-26

Why did Antioch need a church leader's help from Jerusalem?
Why was Barnabas the right man to send to them?

How can we overcome cultural barriers in sharing our faith today?

Why did Barnabas need Paul's help?

Prayer Prompt:

Pray for God to help you break down cultural barriers in your life. Ask him to equip you and provide opportunities to be an encouragement to others in their faith journey. Look for ways you could be a part of a ministry that serves the people and shares the good news of Jesus with them.