The Book of Acts: Unstoppable Church 10/11/2020

“God grants repentance that leads to life!” **Acts 11:1-30**

**vv. 1-18 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. “the circumcision party” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why was v. 17 the key to Peter’s explanation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. v. 18b *“Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”*

(Ro 9:25-26; Hosea 1:10; 2:23; Lk 5:32; 2Ti 2:25; 1Pe 2:10)

DQ: Define repentance: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Why does repentance lead to life (eternal and now)?

(Acts 5:31; Romans 2:3-4; Luke 24:47; 2 Corinthians 7:10)

**vv. 19-21 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Someone must cross the cultural barriers separating unreached peoples from the gospel. It might be me!

DQ: Every Christ-follower has a role in taking the gospel to the nations! I am, or might be, a:

* Pray-er \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Sender (Giver) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Welcomer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mobilizer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Goer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*take the “Grow to Go” online assessment at [www.jeannie-marie.com/quizzes-1](http://www.jeannie-marie.com/quizzes-1)

1. The hand of the Lord will be with me as I follow Him into mission where I live, work, learn, shop, play and to the nations. (Mt 28:20b)

DQ: If Jesus has been given all authority and promises to be with us always (Mt 28:18, 20), why are we so hesitant to be on His mission? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Disciples made other disciple-makers and a church was born in Antioch! New churches reach new people!! Reminder: We are a FAMILY of born-again, MISSIONARY SERVANTS sent as DISCIPLES who are on God’s mission of MAKING DISCIPLES who make disciples in the normal rhythms of everyday life.

DQ: Our dream is to be a multiplying church that plants other church-planting churches. Our goal is to plant or help plant at least one church per year (CONUS or overseas) through prayer, funding, resources or sending people. How might you play a part? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 22-24 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

DQ: What happened between vv. 23 & 24?

God may be calling you not because you have great gifts, but because He has taught you to trust Him implicitly.

1. Barnabas was looking for evidences of God’s grace in the church in Antioch.

DQ: Do you look for evidence of God’s grace in our church? If not, why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, what do you see? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**vv. 25-26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. When God calls you, ask other people to join you!
2. After people are discipled TO a saving faith in Jesus, they must be discipled TOWARDS spiritual maturity.

*… and teaching them to obey everything I* (Jesus) *have commanded you.* Matthew 28:20a NIV

**vv. 27-30 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

DQ: Why did they trust Barnabas with the relief funds?

1. Be prayerful and open about a significant change in your life!

Engage before next Sunday: Acts 12:1-25

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