

How Churches Stay On-Mission (Acts 11:19-30)

Unstoppable: A Study of Acts 9-14 Series

Discussion Questions

- **What do many say is the purpose of the church?**
 - Read **Matt. 28:19-20a**. How would you say this in your own words?
 - What stands out to you about Jesus' purpose for his church?
 - What is CCCC's purpose statement? What stands out to you about this statement and why?
- **Yancey spoke about what can happen to churches who suffer mission drift. He mentioned Country Club, Pep Rally, and Funeral Home churches. What are the key characteristics of those off-mission churches?**
 - Have you ever been a part of those types of congregations? How so?
 - What do you believe leads churches to suffer mission drift?
- **Read Acts 11:19-24.**
 - Summarize what is going on in this passage?
 - How do we see the church in Antioch reaching locally to the people around it? Who composed most of the citizens in Antioch?
 - Why do missional churches continue to reach locally? What does it look like for CCCC?
 - What are spheres of influence? How can they be a good tool for reaching locally as individuals (and even corporately)?
- **Read Acts 11:25-26.**
 - What stands out to you about this passage?
 - What about Paul's calling make Barnabas seek after him? What does this tell you about the church's need to disciple internally?
 - Why is it not enough for a church just to be about evangelism but neglect the need for discipleship (though it's really all discipleship)?
 - How has CCCC tried to disciple internally? Why is small group critical in that strategy? What are other ways CCCC helps disciple internally?
- **Read Acts 11:27-30.**
 - How does this demonstrate the on-mission characteristic of contributing externally to the larger church?
 - What does an outwardly-focused church look like as opposed to one not committed to assisting the greater church around the nation and globe?
 - What is church-planting? Why is it so important to CCCC? How has CCCC embraced it?
- **How does this entire Acts 11:19-30 reinforce our gospel identity as missionaries?**