

*HAPPY
MOTHER'S DAY!*

WHEN HE...HAD SEEN THE GRACE OF GOD

(Acts 11:19-26)

I. THE GRACIOUS LOVE OF GOD...VISIBLE!

Proverbs 10:1—"A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the grief of his mother."

A. The Gospel Travels Best Over Bridges of Love & Concern!

1. The Jewish believers scattered by persecution went & shared with gospel first with just Jews.
2. But some from outside of Israel went to the Hellenists (Greek speaking Jews) because they had things in common.
3. Their care and concern led them to share Christ; many are saved!

B. Barnabas Saw the Grace of God!

1. How can you see the grace of God among a group of people?
2. What would this look like in a church?
3. Are there ways that we need to display the grace of God to each other that we are not doing now?

C. Barnabas Knew That They Needed a Shepherd & Teacher!

1. Seeing the need for discipleship, Barnabas went to Tarsus and found Saul. The two of them taught, shepherded, & discipleed that group of new believers for an entire year.
2. More people were added to the Lord!