

WORSHIP NOTES

6-21-26 - Teamwork Makes the Dream Work! ACTS 11:19-30 - BOOK OF ACTS SERIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matthew 7:9–11 HCSB

9 What man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will [instead] give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will [instead] give him a snake?

11 If you then, evil (sinful by nature) as you are, know how to give good and advantageous gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven [perfect as He is] give what is good and advantageous to those who keep on asking Him.

Let's join together in prayer -- to *Invite*, to *Welcome*, & to *Host* the Holy Spirit into this place!

MESSAGE

Acts 11:19–24 NIV

19 Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews.

20 Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus.

21 The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

22 News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.

23 When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

24 He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.





Acts 11:25–30 NIV

25 Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul,
26 and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

27 During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

28 One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.)

29 The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea. **30** This they did, sending their gift to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

3 ingredients found where God's movement is on fire!

#1 - A move of God starts and ends with the Grace of God!

Acts 11:21 21 The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:23 23 When he arrived and saw what the grace of God had done, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts.

#2 - A move of God includes spiritual disciplines we learn in and through discipleship!

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#3 - A move of God always manifests spiritual gifts.

Acts 11:27 27 During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.

Acts 11:29 29 The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea.

How are we doing with these 3 ingredients?

Humbly acknowledging God is up to something.

++Willing to exercise the daily practices to become like Christ.

++Romans 8:29 / Colossians 3:12 / Phil. 2:5

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RADICAL SURRENDER

++ God will not empower an unsundered vessel.

**** End of Worship Notes.**

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ENGAGE!

EQUIP!

EMPOWER!

ENCOURAGE!

WELCOME

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THIS PLACE!***

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