

:: Summary

Acts 11:19-26 Barnabas is sent to Antioch to see what all is going on there. While he is there, he helps a "great number of people" to come to the Lord. Yet then he goes to look for Saul of Tarsus (Paul) to bring him to help.

:: Share the story of someone who put another's success ahead of their own.

:: Explore and Discuss

Question: What do you suppose was behind Barnabas' decision to seek out Paul (Saul) to bring him to Antioch?

Question: What are some character traits we can see in Barnabas from scripture and his actions in scripture? (see Acts 4:33-37 and Acts 9:26-27)

Question: How would it make you feel to have someone who was successful advocate for you to run things?

:: Apply It to Your Life

Question: What things do you learn from Barnabas that is important in making disciples?

Question: Who can you encourage in the faith outside of the group you meet in?

:: Pray

Lord Jesus, we are often confused by the term "making disciples" and not always sure how to do it the way you want us to. Lord, help us to see those we can encourage today...and tomorrow, building them up in faith even beyond our own if possible. Move us to speak your truth into their lives that you may be glorified through us all. In Jesus Name, Amen

:: Notes

