

I. The Birth of the church [19-21]

- a. Understanding the context [19-20]
- b. Preaching [20]
 - Acts 1:8
- c. Conversion [21]

II. The Growth of the church [22-26]

- a. Support from the Jerusalem church [22]
- b. Support from Barnabas [23-24]
 - Acts 4:36
 - Mark 10:18
- c. Support from Barnabas and Saul [25-26]
 - Acts 9:15
 - Acts 9:26-30

III. The Witness of the church [26-30]

- a. They were called Christians by those not belonging to the church [26]
- b. They sent relief to other Christians in need [27-30]

Conclusion

Matthew 16:18