



The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called “Christians.”

Acts 11:21-26  
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## “Mission Outpost”

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Meeting together was something that the early Christians \_\_\_\_\_ themselves to, \_\_\_\_\_ one another to do, and \_\_\_\_\_ their lives to do. A “post-Christendom” world: Church is seen as \_\_\_\_\_ and can become marginalized in society.

Lewis & Clark \_\_\_\_\_ their strategy by making their trip more about \_\_\_\_\_ and not about finding a non-existent water route.

Church is not a \_\_\_\_\_ culture, \_\_\_\_\_ culture, or \_\_\_\_\_.

The local church can be viewed as a local \_\_\_\_\_.

The Antioch Church is a church that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### Digging Deep

Acts 11:21-26

1) The Antioch Church went deep with \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The Antioch Church went deep with \_\_\_\_\_.

Barnabas: “son of \_\_\_\_\_”

Ephesians 4:29 -- How different would our lives look if all we said were words to build others up?

3) The Antioch Church went deep with \_\_\_\_\_.

If we want to make disciples, we must first be \_\_\_\_\_.

### Reaching Out

Acts 13:1-3

1) The Antioch Church reached out after encountering the \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The Antioch Church reached out to \_\_\_\_\_ groups.

3) The Antioch Church reached out in \_\_\_\_\_.

When we dig deep and reach out, we will find ourselves with so many \_\_\_\_\_ opportunities to share the good news of Jesus and be his \_\_\_\_\_.

### Action Steps

1) \_\_\_\_\_ a brother or sister in Christ.

2) Think of a person in your life who is \_\_\_\_\_ to attend church.

Pray for that person.

God has a reputation for calling the most \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people to Himself!

3) Give the name “Christian” a \_\_\_\_\_ connotation.

There are so many negative narratives believed about Christians today.

Prove them wrong. #A2sermon