

A Study of the Book of Acts
Link between Christ's life and the life of the Church
Session 23 – God's Pattern for Churches
(Read: Acts 11: 19 – 30)

1. This passage of scripture covers the founding of the first great Gentile church. How was the church born?

2. In this passage, there are at least three different ways identified for sharing the Word. What are they? (See verses 19 – 23)

3. Believers were forced to flee Jerusalem after the death of Stephen. Why? Where did they go that caused Christianity to spread?

4. What are at least two things we can learn about Barnabas from reading Verse 23 and 24?

5. Verse 25 states that Barnabas had to go find Saul. Where was Saul and why was he there? Why is it important for the church to find Saul?

6. In what city were the disciples first called Christians? What does the name Christian mean? (Trivia – How many times is the title Christian used in the Bible?)

7. The Prophet Agabus predicted a worldwide famine. What did this cause the Church at Antioch to do? What motivates you to give? (See 2 Corinthians 9:7)