

Handout Acts 11:1-30

Acts 11:1-18

Showing impartiality:

In the essentials - _____

In the non-essentials - _____

In all things - _____ / Love

Peter's defense included:

- 1) The _____ from God (vss. 5-11)
- 2) The _____ of the Spirit (vss. 12-15,17)
- 3) The _____ from the Word – Words of Jesus (vs. 16)

Verse 18: Pivotal point in the life of the church – The Gospel is for the _____

Evidence that God was at work among the Gentiles: The _____ of the Lord Jesus (Mark 1:8)

_____ from the Old Testament (Is. 49:6)

Acts 11:19-26 - The Antioch Church: A Missional Church

- 1) Effective Evangelism: (vss. 19-21)
 - A) _____ - _____ engagement
 - B) Know the _____ - Know your _____
 - C) Pray for God to be at _____
- 2) Dynamic _____ (vss. 22-26)
 - A) Encouragement: Barnabas saw the _____ of God
 - B) Instruction: Barnabas and Saul spend a year teaching a great many peopleAc

Acts 11:27-30

- 3) _____ Ministry: Sacrificial mercy and generosity

Application:

- Be impartial in our witness to the unbelievers God puts in our path and welcome those that are different from us into God's family when they put their faith in Christ alone.
- Do not stand in God's way of reaching the lost by being focused on our own agenda rather than on God's Eternal plan.
- Have a teachable spirit as we sit under the teaching of our elders to be equipped to evangelize, disciple others, and give according to our abilityall with the power of the Holy Spirit at work within us.

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