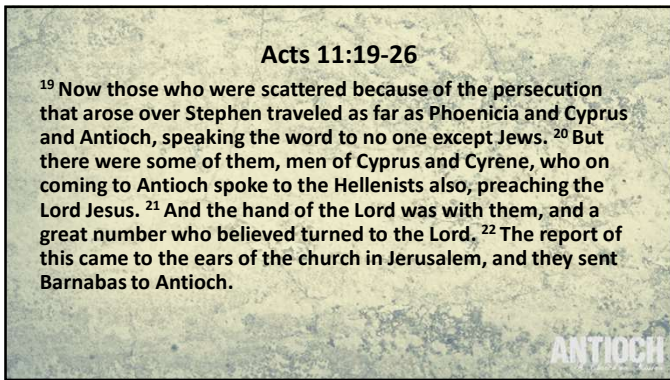
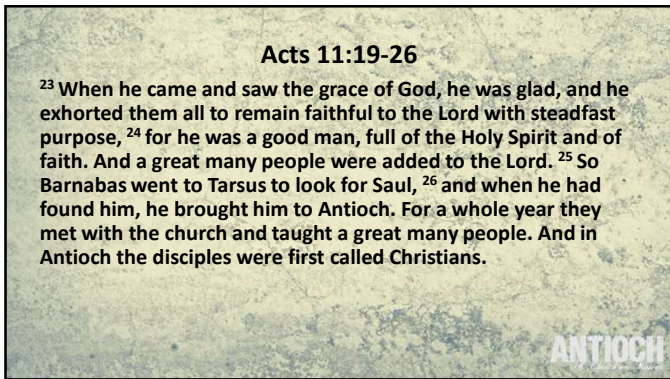




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The First...

The 1st Great Commission Church was Born in Antioch (verses 19-20)

- Jesus commissioned us to take the Gospel to ALL the ethnic people groups of the world
- MAKE DISCIPLES by going, baptizing, and teaching
- That didn't really start happening until God used persecution to make the church GO!
- Antioch is where Christians first regularly shared Jesus with non-Jews

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The First...

God Loves and Desires Relationship With People from Every Ethnic Group (verses 21-24)

- God revealed His heart by His powerful work
- Barnabas saw and embraced God's grace at work
- God still has this same heart for every people group
- We must share His heart!
- Great progress has occurred – 10,035 groups reached
- Much work remains – 7,282 unreached groups!

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The First...

Great Commission Discipleship Is Critical to Accomplish God's Mission (verses 25-26)

- The Great Commission requires discipleship
- Life-changing obedience, not just information!
- Are you growing in Great Commission Discipleship?
 - Five to Thrive – every believer, all the time
 - Grow Deeper Discipleship – January & September
 - Vine & Branches – new group forming now!

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