

Sermon Notes

The Cycle of the Church

Turn to Christ, Mature in Christ, Share Christ

Acts 11:19-30

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11:19-21 **The growth of the Church away from Jerusalem - many turned to the Lord b/c of faithful believers testifying.**

We are all called to testify about Jesus (read 1 Peter 3:15).

The Lord will utilize His willing people to bring others to faith.

11:22-26 **Barnabas was sent to the church at Antioch, where he helped the new Christians to mature.**

Barnabas exhorted them to purpose themselves to abide in the Lord.

Barnabas is a great example of maturing as a Christian.

He matured to being a Christian that could help other Christians mature, by **teaching other Christians.**

This is the call of all Christians (read Heb. 5:12-14).

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He was **caring for the church.**

We saw him **give generously.** (ref.: Acts 4:36-37)

He was **willing to do hard things for the benefit of the church.** (ref.: Acts 9:26-27)

Some hard things we might need to do:
difficult ministry, confronting sin of a brother,
loving difficult people

He was a **useful servant in ministry.**

Full of faith

Full of the Holy Spirit

11:27-30 **The Christians at Antioch gave to help their Christian brethren in Judea.**

Are you constantly maturing?

Are you sharing Christ with others?

What is your response to this? Discuss it with someone today.

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