

Community Group questions

Icebreaker: Share a childhood memory from church (or about church).

Understanding the passage

Read Acts 11:19-30

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- How many times is growth mentioned in this passage?
- How do the “growth” comments function in this passage?
- What is the main point and what does it say to us today?

Taking stock of our lives

- Every church had a beginning. Share about the church (one, many, or none) you grew up in.
- What did you enjoy about that church (or not going to church)?
- What would you change if you could?
- Do you think that church has changed since it started? Explain.

Applying the Bible to our lives

- Describe the Antioch-Jerusalem interaction.
- How did the believer respond to the great famine (28)?
- We hear of disasters all the time. How should we respond to the needs that are put before us?
- It seems that truth and compassion can be at odds. Why is that? Why should they be connected?
- How can we grow as a group in the areas of truth, boldness, and compassion?