

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 9, 2014 The Ministry by the Church of Antioch to the Gentiles Acts 11:19-26

Observing the text

What do you know about Antioch? Why does this city appear at this point in Luke's narrative?

Why did the church at Jerusalem send Barnabas to Antioch?

What obstacles were overcome in order for Saul to come to Tarsus?

What is the significance of Luke noting that the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch?

Applying the sermon

Has there been a time in your life when you have felt unwanted or looked down upon due to your nationality or ethnicity? How did you react?

Has there been a time in your life when you have felt unwanted or looked down upon due to your association with others? How did you react?

How have you seen difficulty in churches due to the inability of different groups of people to be united?

How can you be useful in helping the unity of the church among diverse people?

What should be your response when someone refers to you negatively due to your allegiance to Christ?