

## *Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

### **Study Aid for the Sermon from April 27, 2014 The Ministry By The Church of Antioch To Judea Acts 11:27-30**

#### **Observing the text**

What is a prophet? Is there a fundamental difference between a New Testament and an Old Testament prophet?

Why is this account of the famine included in the Book of Acts?

What principles of giving can you glean from the Antioch believers' gift to the church in Jerusalem?

Why were Barnabas and Saul selected for the task of delivering the gift to the elders at Jerusalem?

#### **Applying the sermon**

How prepared are you to avoid being led astray by false teachers claiming to speak for God?

What is the significance of the local church in ministry to believers in need? Why did God lead the disciples in Antioch to work through their church leadership?

Compare your giving patterns to that of the disciples of Antioch. How well do you compare to their example? What ways can you improve?

What have you done to serve the unity of the church by serving others who are different than you?