

“LIKE PAUL, CONNECT TO A CHURCH LIKE FBC OF ANTIOCH!”

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✝ God’s Goal is Developing Disciples

📖 *Acts 11:19-30, 13:1-3 (pages 780-781 in the pew Bible)*

Paul & the Antioch Church Grew Christ’s Kingdom Because:

① The Antioch Church Encouraged

*“...they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he witnessed the Grace of God, he rejoiced and began to ENCOURAGE them all with resolute heart to remain true to the Lord.”
Acts 11:21-23*

② The Antioch Church Welcomed Everyone

“There were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who came to Antioch and began speaking to the Greeks also, preaching the Lord Jesus.” Acts 11:20

③ The Antioch Church Innovated

“...the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.” Acts 11:27

④ The Antioch Church Shared

“In proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to GIVE a contribution for the relief of the brethren living in Judea.” Acts 11:29

⑤ The Antioch Church Sent

*“When they had fasted and prayed and laid hands on them, they SENT them away.”
Acts 13:3*

Summary: God’s Church should be a Missions Factory!