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JESUS PEOPLE

When Acts 11:26 says, "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch," it points to something deeper than just a label. It wasn't simply a name people used. It described people whose lives had been changed by Jesus in a way that everyone could see. Their lives, their love, their courage, generosity, and witness all reflected Him.

They were Jesus People.

That phrase has lived in my heart for the past several days.

In my sermon, I talked about being "Jesus People" and about what it means to "be the church." Not just attend church. Not just believe the right things. But to actually live in such a way that Jesus is seen in us. We want to be a family where grace can be felt, not just believed.

This means a lot to me personally.

When I was growing up, church wasn't just a building we went to on Sundays. The church cared for us. They gave my family food when we needed it. They helped us with things we couldn't do on our own. They even made sure we had a way to get there. I didn't just hear about Jesus' love—I saw it, I felt it, and it carried me through.

That's what the church is meant to be.

The church is at its best when it acts as the hands and feet of Jesus in everyday life. It's not just a service to go to, but a group of people to belong to. Church is a family you can lean on and a community where people really care for each other.

Antioch was known for that kind of witness. And I pray we will be too.

May it be said of us that we look so much like Jesus, love so much like Jesus, and serve so much like Jesus that the world cannot help but notice: those people belong to Christ.

Daniel Kitchel

Lead Pastor

LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

WEEKLY NEEDS: \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$6,908.56

DIFFERENCE: -\$3,077.99

BUILDING FUND: \$267,141.99

ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND
261

TUESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP
45

FAMILY NIGHT
80

COMING UP:

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 3RD, 6:30-7:45 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5TH @ 7:30, 9:15, AND 11:00 AM

WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 18TH, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

MARRIAGE RETREAT

MAY 15TH & 16TH

