

Acts 11:22-25 – They Made Converts into Disciples

1. Why isn't someone simply making a decision for Christ the end goal of disciple-making?
2. Barnabas didn't try to do the discipleship work alone — he went and got Saul. Who's someone you could partner with in discipling or mentoring another person?
3. Barnabas and Saul spent a whole year meeting with the church and teaching many people. What does that tell us about the time and commitment involved in helping someone mature in Christ?
4. Which side of disciple-making comes more naturally to you: sharing the gospel/baptizing or teaching and mentoring? Why?
5. Who is someone younger or newer in the faith that you could intentionally encourage, mentor, teach, or walk alongside?
6. What would it look like for you to move from simply being a follower of Jesus to becoming someone who helps make disciples who make disciples?

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Sermon Discussion Points for



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Read Acts 8:4 and 11:19-26 – As persecution scattered the first followers of Jesus, rather than becoming discouraged, they shared the good news of Jesus and made disciples wherever they went. As followers of Jesus today, we should do the same. We should be ready to share the good news of Jesus and make disciples wherever we go.

Can you think of a time when someone shared the gospel with you? What made their appeal either effective or ineffective? How does having a “share the gospel mindset” change our approach to how we live?

Acts 8:4– They Made Disciples Wherever They Went

1. The early believers were scattered because of persecution, yet they continued sharing the gospel. What does this teach us about how we should view the circumstances and places God puts us?
2. The early disciples who scattered weren't pastors or church leaders — just ordinary people who'd encountered Christ. How does that change how you think about your own role in sharing the gospel?
3. What are some of the places you regularly go where you have opportunities to represent Jesus—work, school, neighborhood, family, friendships, hobbies, etc.?
4. Where do you find it hardest to talk about Jesus "wherever you go"? Work, family gatherings, neighbors, somewhere else?

5. How might your perspective change if you began seeing yourself as someone God has “sent” wherever you already go?
6. What would it look like this week to treat one ordinary place in your life as a mission field rather than just a routine?

Acts 11:19-21 – The Gospel Led Many to Faith in Jesus

1. Acts 11 says that a great number of people who heard the gospel “believed and turned to the Lord.” What does this passage teach us about the power of the gospel?
2. Why is it important to remember that we are called to share the gospel, but God is the one who changes hearts and saves people?
3. The early believers naturally shared the gospel with people who were like them, but some began sharing with the Gentiles as well. Why can it be easier to share Jesus with people who are similar to us?
4. Romans 1:16 says the gospel itself is the power of God for salvation — not our cleverness or persuasion. Does that take any pressure off you when it comes to sharing your faith? How?
5. "The hand of the Lord was with them" — v.21 credits the results to God, not the messengers. How does knowing God is with you help you have more confidence in sharing your faith?

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