

KINGDOM ADVANCE IN ANTIOCH
Acts 11:19-30 // October 10, 2021 AM

I. A kingdom outpost is established by Christ (vv. 19-21).

II. A kingdom outpost is expanded by Christ (vv. 22-26).

III. A kingdom outpost is expended by Christ (vv. 27-30).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What is the relation of the church to the kingdom? What did Pastor Nick mean when he spoke of the church as an embassy or outpost of the kingdom?
2. Who were the Hellenists, and why is it significant that they are hearing and receiving the gospel?
3. Who does the Jerusalem church send to Antioch? Why is he glad when he arrives, and what is the message he preaches to the church in Antioch?
4. Are the unnamed evangelists and Barnabas the ones causing the church to be established and to expand in Antioch? How does Luke highlight that it is the risen Christ who is doing these things?
5. What does Agabus foretell will happen? How does the church in Antioch respond? How does their response indicate spiritual maturity?
6. What is so important about the church in Antioch? How will it serve in God's plan to reach the ends of the earth with the gospel?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I find talking about Christ with fellow believers to be unnatural and awkward? How does becoming a witness in the world begin in my fellowship with fellow members of Cornerstone?
2. What role does the preaching of Christ's word play in the life of the church at Antioch? How does this relate to what we have been seeing in the PM sermon series on Deuteronomy?
3. Am I spending myself for the sake of Christ's kingdom? Do I see my time, money, talents, etc. as belonging to Him, and am I stewarding them in His service?