



ACTS

Disciples Making Disciples

Acts 11: A tale of 3 cities

- The first 10 chapters centre mostly on the Jews and the Jerusalem church
- From chapter 12 onwards we see a shift towards the ministry of the Apostle Paul and his work in the gentile church
- Acts 11 is the junction at which this happens

¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

Acts 11:16-17 (ESV)

City 1: Jerusalem

The Gospel:

- Was preached (Acts 2:14-36)
- Was felt (Acts 2:1-12)
- Transformed lives (Acts 2:42-47)
- Commissioned disciples (Acts 2:41)
- Grew the church (Acts 2:47b)

City 2: Antioch

The Gospel:

- Was preached (Acts 11:20)
- Was felt (Acts 11:21)
- Transformed lives (Acts 11:22-23)
- Commissioned disciples (Acts 11:23-24)
- Grew the church (Acts 11:25-26)

Jerusalem and Antioch

- Received the Gospel
- Repented of their sins
- Reached out to the lost

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

City 3: Caboolture

Will you:

- Receive the Gospel?
- Repent of your sins?
- Reach out to the lost?

**If God can love even them, then who am
I not to do the same?**

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