

Questions for Reflection and Discussion
Acts 11:19-30
Got Grace?

Background

We normally think of grace as *God's unmerited favor*, especially with regard to salvation. But God's grace is sometimes expressed as *God's enabling power*. How many examples of grace can you find in Acts 11:19-30?

Digging In

1. **Read vss. 19-20.** How is God's grace seen in the lives of the believers who took the gospel to Antioch?
2. How would you describe the kind of grace seen in **verse 21**?
3. **Read vss. 22-24.** Why do you think the church at Jerusalem sent Barnabas to Antioch?
4. In what ways was Barnabas well-suited for this assignment?
5. What do you think is meant by the phrase *the evidence of the grace of God* in **v. 23**?
6. What did Barnabas do when he got to Antioch?
7. **Read vss. 25-26.** How is grace seen in Barnabas recruiting Saul to help him shepherd the new believers in Antioch?
8. **Read vss. 27-30.** What prediction was made by Agabus?
9. How is grace seen in the response of the believers in Antioch?



Getting Personal

- What example of grace in this passage do you find to be most inspiring or challenging? Explain.
- Read v. 23 again. In what ways is the grace of God **evident** in your life?
- In what ways are you experiencing God's **transforming** grace?
- Reflect on the examples of grace in this passage. How would you like to see God's grace more at work in and through you?