

Full

Acts 11:19-30

“Full people lack nothing.”

1. When we are with the Lord, we are never alone.

(Acts 11:19-23)

- a. Persecution for association with the name of Christ was and is very real.
- b. Pain is not always a result of failure nor does it always end in failure.

2. Being full of faith and filled with the Holy Spirit is a recipe for abundant living. (Acts 11:24-26)

- a. We can live with purpose.
- b. We can help others find their purpose.

3. News about the pain of others should be a call to action, not cause for retreat. (Acts 11:27-30)

- a. A collaborative effort can have a big impact.
- b. We give “according to our ability.”

Application:

John 1:5 could be a synopsis of what happened in Antioch. *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

- It has been well said that “God’s light shines brightest in the darkness.” What do you believe those around us need in these “unprecedented” days? In what way do you possess what they need?
- Antioch was evangelized by average members of Christ’s Body who were willing to share their faith. What do you think motivated them to do so? What would motivate you to do so?
- Is the Lord asking you to help encourage someone to fulfill their God given purpose?