

Acts 13:1-4

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Acts 11: 19-21

Meanwhile, the believers who had been scattered during the persecution after Stephen's death traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch of Syria. They preached the word of God, but only to Jews. However, some of the believers who went to Antioch from Cyprus and Cyrene began preaching to the Gentiles about the Lord Jesus. The power of the Lord was with them, and a large number of these Gentiles believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:24

"Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And many people were brought to the Lord." It was his lifestyle.

Acts 11:28

"One of them named Agabus stood up in one of the meetings and predicted by the Spirit that a great famine was coming upon the entire Roman world. (This was fulfilled during the reign of Claudius.)" Living in the Spirit is not something they do on Sundays or at CG.

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Acts 11: 25-26

"Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people."

"Among the prophets and teachers of the church at Antioch of Syria ... were our five leaders."

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