



SERMON NOTES

Acts 11

Fun Life vs. Full Life

Acts 11:19-30

Pastor Carl Toti - July 8-9, 2017

Acts 11:19-30 (NKJV) "Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, preaching the word to no one but the Jews only. 20 But some of them were men from Cyprus and Cyrene, who, when they had come to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists, preaching the Lord Jesus. 21 And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number believed and turned to the Lord. 22 Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch. 23 When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. 24 For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. 25 Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

26 And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch. 27 And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. 29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. 30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul."

To have a full life and not just a fun life we must live a life of SIGNIFICANCE, a life of EXCITEMENT and a life with no REGRETS.

1. A LIFE OF S _____

Acts 11:26c "...And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch."

John 8:32 (NKJV) "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

2 John 1:2 (NKJV) "because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:"

2. A LIFE OF E _____

Acts 11:27-30 (NKJV) "And in these days prophets came from Jerusalem to Antioch. 28 Then one of them, named Agabus, stood up and showed by the Spirit that there was going to be a great famine throughout all the world, which also happened in the days of Claudius Caesar. 29 Then the disciples, each according to his ability, determined to send relief to the brethren dwelling in Judea. 30 This they also did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul."

3. NO FEAR OF A DISAPPOINTING E _____

Ecclesiastes 3:2 (NLT) "A time to be born and a time to die. A time to plant and a time to harvest."

Answers:

1. Significance
2. Excitement
3. End