

HOW THE CHURCH EXPANDS

ACTS 11:19-30

Context: In between the first Gentile convert (Cornelius) and the Apostle to the Gentiles (Paul), Luke describes in this passage the expansion of the church northwards into Antioch, forming a great segue into the rest of the book of Acts.

Three parts of church expansion:

1. The _____ of believers (19-20)

2. The _____ of God (21)

3. The _____ of believers (22-30)

a. Encouragement (22-24)

b. Discipleship (25-26)

c. Sharing (27-30)



Praying it into practice:

- Ask God for his hand to be with us for _____.
- Ask God for his hand to be with our _____.
- Ask God for the filling of his Spirit for _____.