

## FOR SMALL GROUPS OR PERSONAL STUDY

Welcome! Today, we are continuing in our message series: ***Exploring the Book of Acts***. In this study of early Church history, you will be enlightened and encouraged by the power of the gospel as it spread throughout the world and transformed lives.

Take a few minutes to talk about the difference and/or potential pitfalls associated with a staunch independent disposition vs having an open interdependent disposition as it pertains to relationships in general and to churches in particular.

On a scale of 1-10 is your disposition toward relationships more independent or interdependent?

### **READ: Acts 11:19-30**

#### **1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem:**

What was most impactful regarding the actions of the Jerusalem Church?

What can we learn from the example of the Jerusalem Church?

#### **2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Discipleship:**

How would you define discipleship? What did discipleship look like in the early church?

What was Barnabas' job description? How does that relate to us?

#### **3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Generosity:**

What did you learn about generosity?

What did Jerusalem Need? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Antioch need? \_\_\_\_\_

Take a few minutes to talk about the connection between discipleship and generosity in the Church at Antioch? What stood out most?