

INTRODUCTION

- * April through June of 2022 we considered "The Marks of a Healthy Church." Stemming from that series, we studied the book of Ephesians and then began this current study of the book of Acts. In that series, we consider what I refer to as: The Armada of the Church - the four "ships" of the church: Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, and Stewardship.
- * As the church was established and the message of the gospel began to spread, these four areas have been continually seen in the interactions of the church.
- * Over the past couple of weeks, we have seen the conversion of Saul of Tarsus - who was formerly the persecutor of the church - and the conversion of Cornelius the Centurion. God was beginning His work of sending the Gospel to the end of the earth.
- * Today, we see that message spread to Antioch - where this fledgling church highlights the marks of a vibrant church.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE MARK OF D _____

A. E _____

1. WHERE (v. 19)
2. WHO (v. 19-20):
 - a. To The Jews Only (cf. Romans 1: 16)
 - b. To The Hellenists
3. WHAT (v. 19, 20):

B. E _____

1. ENCOURAGEMENT (v. 22-24)
2. NOURISHMENT (v. 25-26)

II. THE MARK OF F _____

A. The Evidence of U _____

B. The Evidence of C _____

III. THE MARK OF S _____

A. The Need

B. The Gift (18)

1. THE GIFT WAS ACCORDING TO THEIR L _____
2. THE GIFT WAS ACCORDING TO THEIR A _____

INTROSPECTION

- * Do you believe that God can use us to have a mighty impact in our community, in our state, and/or in our world for His Kingdom?
- * What part are you willing to play?
- * How do you measure up individually in the areas of discipleship, fellowship and stewardship? How do we as a church?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * In what ways can we, as an assembly, have a greater impact in our community for the Kingdom of God?