

SGL QUESTIONS

God's Plan and the Mission of the Church

Acts 11:19–30

Purpose: To embrace God's Plan which includes bringing all peoples into his kingdom through the work of the local church.

Read Acts 11:19–21

1. How do these verses help us understand God's plan for church? What other verses can you think of that demonstrate that God's plan includes peoples from all the nations coming to faith in Christ?
2. How did God use persecution to bring about His plan? How willing are you to endure persecution if that is God's plan for you? Do you have any examples of how God has used persecution or suffering in your life to further His plan?
3. Do you know the gospel message well enough to share it with others? Take 2 minutes to briefly summarize that message to someone sitting next to you.

Read Acts 11:22–26

4. How do these verses demonstrate the importance and centrality of the local church? What other evidence in Scripture do we have to support this?
5. How committed are you to serving the local church? How are Barnabas and Saul (Paul) examples for us?

Read Acts 27–30

6. How do these verses stress the need for solidarity among churches? Why is it healthy for churches to help each other?
7. What are the locations and names of the churches that North Wake has helped plant (or will plant soon)? (1) Washington DC (Restoration Church), (2) Tampa, Florida (Covenant Life Church), (3) Rolesville (Exchange Church), (4) North Raleigh (Oaks Church), and Martinsville, VA (Uptown Church). *Be sure to pray for these churches.*
8. What are some ways that North Wake helps other churches or ministries through Entermissons (Feb. 20–22)? How might your family serve others through this ministry?