

A KINGDOM-SHAPED LIFE | ACTS 11

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Acts 11:1-3 (ESV) *Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³ “You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”*

Acts 5:38-39 (ESV) *... if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail; ³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!*

A TRANSFORMED LIFE ALLOWS GOD TO SHAPE OUR WORLDVIEW RATHER THAN ALLOW OUR WORLDVIEW TO SHAPE GOD

Luke 14:26-27 (ESV) *²⁶ If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.*

THREE STAGES OF TRANSFORMATION

- ORIENTATION
- DISORIENTATION
- REORIENTATION

Acts 11:15-18 (ESV) *¹⁵ As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷ If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?’ ¹⁸ When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”*

A KINGDOM-REORIENTED WORLDVIEW

Acts 11:19-20 (ESV) *¹⁹ Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. ²⁰ But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus.*

- IN THE KINGDOM, ORDINARY PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

Acts 11:21-22 (ESV) *²¹ And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. ²² The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch.*

- IN THE KINGDOM, GROWTH IS GOD’S JOB; FAITHFULNESS IS OUR JOB

Acts 11:23-24 (ESV) *²³ When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, 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.*

- IN THE KINGDOM, ENCOURAGEMENT IS A PRIORITY

Acts 11:25-26 (ESV) *²⁵ So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.*

- IN THE KINGDOM, EVERY PERSON HAS ENDURING VALUE

Acts 11:27-30 (ESV) *²⁷ Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸ And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). ²⁹ So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea.*

- IN THE KINGDOM, GENEROSITY IS RADICAL

³⁰ And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

- IN THE KINGDOM, VICTORY IS CERTAIN

CONNECT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAVE! | Sept. 19th

Wave's birthday is coming up, and we want to celebrate! It will be a great time of fellowship, and of course, street tacos! Save the date to join us in celebration!

GROW

LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | Sept. 12th

Our fall Life Groups are starting soon! Groups will be kicking off the week of Sept. 12th, so if you are not plugged into a Life Group yet, please fill out a connection card on the Wave App, and we will get you connected to a Life Group leader!

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KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

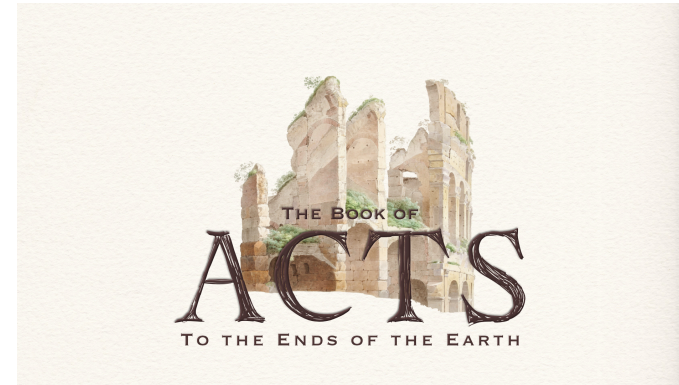
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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