

## DIGGING DEEPER



*These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.*

**Series:** Lights, Camera, ACTS-ion  
**Sermon:** *The Antioch Effect*  
**Scripture:** *Acts 11:19-30*

### Getting Started

We discussed on Sunday how the Church at Antioch exerted influence over a vile and wicked community. In what ways do you see Life Spring having a Christian influence on our community? In what areas are we falling short?

### Bible Study Questions

1. What is significant about the fact that some of the disciples from Jerusalem were willing to share the Gospel with the Greeks (i.e. Gentiles) as they traveled into Gentile-dominated areas (vv. 19-20)? Keep in mind the events that transpired in Acts 10 with Peter & Cornelius.
2. From what we know about Barnabas (v. 24; see also Acts 4:36 and Acts 9:27), why do you suppose the Jerusalem church chose Barnabas to investigate what was happening in Antioch?
3. Why was it necessary for Barnabas and Saul to spend an entire year teaching the new believers at Antioch (v. 26)?
4. The disciples were referred to a “Christians” (Christ-ones) by those outside the church. Was this a compliment? Why or why not?
5. What evidence is there that Saul’s and Barnabas’ teaching was having a practical effect upon the lives of the believers at Antioch (vv. 27-30)?

### Apply It

What conduct on your part overtly identifies you as a “Christ-one” to the world?