Your Shot in the Arm



ACT 11:19-30; 2COR 9:6-15; GAL 2:1-10; HEB 10:23-25

INTRODUCTION:
Well-timed phone calls

✪ Timely encouragement _____ the church to do greater ministry.

1. God _____ the cross-cultural urban ministry of the early church. *(11:19-21)*
    a. The persecuted believers were _____ into Antioch.
    b. The refugees spoke the _____ to Jews *and* Greeks.
    c. God's _____ was on them.
    d. A great _____ of people believed and repented.

2. Barnabus went to _____ the new converts. *(11:22-24)*
    a. The Jerusalem church _____ Barnabus to them.
        1. He saw the _____ of God in this advance.
        2. He was _____ by seeing God's work.
        ◆3. He *encouraged* them to stay true to the _____.
    b. Barnabus was exactly the right person to bring _____.
    c. God continued to grant further success and _____.

3. Barnabus and Saul _____ the disciples in Antioch. *(11:25-26)*
    a. Barnabus _____ Saul to help with the new converts.
    b. As a _____ of leaders, they led the congregation in extensive, intentional _____.
    ◆c. The church earned the epithet "_____" in Antioch.

4. The early _____ *encouraged* each other through times of difficulty. *(11:27-30)*
    a. They saw a need and _____ on a course of action.
    b. They each _____ as they were able.
    c. They sent their gift to _____ their Jewish brothers who were in distress.
    d. They sent two of their best _____ with the gift.

CONCLUSION*: AS SPIRITUAL ENCOURAGERS…*

- We **remind** each other of our _____ and purpose.
- We **celebrate** the _____ grace-wins and God-sightings.
- We **invest** in intentional _____ and leadership training.
- We **share** our _____ generously with those in need.
- We **work** together in true, collaborative _____.