

Ordinary People Unleashed Discussion Questions

Acts 11:19-30

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1. Who influenced you to give your life to Christ? How did they accomplish this?
2. Read Acts 11:19-21. God used persecution to get the believers to scatter and share the gospel. What is God using in your life to get you to share the gospel with others?
3. Give an example of an ordinary conversation that was used to share the gospel with someone?
4. How can you use your workplace as an area to witness in? How can the way you work as well as what you say and do, be a witness to others? What is your witness like at your workplace?
5. What fear is keeping you from sharing the gospel with others? What are some ways to overcome this fear?
6. Read Acts 11: 22-24. If our church were looking for a “Barnabas” today, would you be considered that person? Why or why not? What would Edgewood members say about your character?
7. Why does grace bring gladness? How have you experienced grace and gladness in your life?
8. Are you the person who gives grace or the person who is prepared with criticism?
9. How does giving grace to others encourage them and help them grow?
10. Who do you know who needs you to offer them grace? How can you come along side of them and help that person grow?
11. What difference has encouragement from others made in your life?
12. Read Acts 11: 25-26. Has there been a time when you realized you couldn't meet a need and you needed help from someone else? If so, what was the most difficult part about this? What did you realize after you received help?
13. What was the purpose of Saul and Barnabas gathering with God's people for a year?
14. Which of the names given to the followers of Christ do you like the most? Why?
15. Read Acts 11: 27-30, Deuteronomy 16:16-17, and 2 Corinthians 8:3-4. What do these verses tell us about the way we should give to the Lord?
16. What impact did the Reformation have on us today?
17. How is God using your ordinary abilities and gifts He has given you to do extraordinary things for His kingdom?