## A Church Worth Imitating

Acts 11:19-14:28

## Antioch reveals five central elements to a healthy church

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Acts 11:19-26

**John 1:14** » And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**1 John 4:10–11** » In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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Acts 11:24, 11:27-29, 13:2-4

Ephesians 5:18 » And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit

3. Love for Others

Acts 11:27-30, 13:1-3

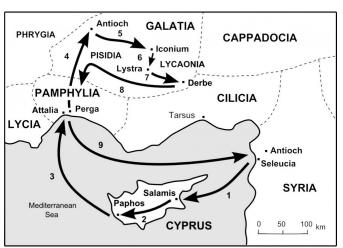
**1 Timothy 6:17–19** » <sup>17</sup> As for the rich in this present age, charge them... to be generous and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Romans 12:13 » Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Out at Cost

Acts 13:1-14:26



- 1 Timothy 3:1-7
- **1 Timothy 5:22** » Do not lay hands upon anyone *too* hastily and thereby share *responsibility for* the sins of others
- 5. A Community Acts 14:27-28
- 2 Timothy 3:12 » Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted

Colossians 3:12-14



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