

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

January 12, 2020 Acts 11:19-30; 12:25-13:3 "The Antioch Model"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

1) ICEBREAKER: Tony mentioned that one of his "models" growing up was Michael Jordan. Who was someone that you looked up to and wanted to be just like when you were younger?

2) Acts 11 demonstrates that Antioch's effective evangelism was due (in part) to their burning passion for Jesus. What advice would you give to a fellow believer about how to cultivate and maintain this type of burning passion, which leads to evangelism?

3) Tony said, "Sometimes Christians find it is easier to go on a mission trip overseas than to have their neighbors over for dinner." Do you agree with this statement? Why do you think this is? How can we as a GG better encourage one another to reach those closest to us?

4) Tony talked about two types of people: 1) those who need to be bold and speak up about Jesus in their predominantly lost work context, 2) and those who need to deliberately get outside of their mostly Christian context. Do you feel like you fit into one of these categories (or another)? What can you do to better share the gospel with the lost around you? Or, what steps can you take to seek out gospel opportunities?

5) The hand of the Lord was upon Antioch. Are you asking God for his hand to be upon your life? In what areas are you striving in your own strength? What would it look like for you to ask God to place his hand upon this area?

6) Antioch was a church dedicated to mercy ministry. At IDC we have the PEACE Plan.

- a. Does anyone remember what PEACE stands for (work together)? *Plant Churches Evangelize the World Aid the Poor and the Sick Care for the Orphan and the Oppressed Equip Leaders.*
- **b.** What are practical ways that we as a GG and as individuals can better live out the PEACE Plan?