



Chapters 6–12: The Gospel Spreads into Judea and Samaria

Acts 11

Context: Peter defends Gentile inclusion to the Jerusalem church, and Barnabas encourages the new church in Antioch.

1. When Peter explained God's work, the critics silenced their objections and praised God. How easily do you lay down your arguments when God's hand is clearly at work?
2. Barnabas was glad when he saw evidence of the grace of God in Antioch. What evidence of God's grace can you actively call out and encourage in those around you?