

Unstoppable | Acts 11:19-30 2021 Fall #1

Announcements: There are still groups to join even after the registration event is over. You can invite folks to register online and we will work to connect them.

Administration: Please visit <https://2rc.tv/groups/> for leader resources. Also see toolkit attachments for tools for your first meeting. Use the documents in the way that feels natural to your style.

Tips: Bond your group by taking time to learn each other's story over the course of the quarter. Give a weeks notice, but allow a different person to share 7-8 minutes of their story (You can use the model on the website or use the "History, Heros Heartaches, Hopes" format)

My Story Questions

These questions help the group know one another and transition to deeper discussion. Choose one.

- 1) Do you have a favorite football team or sports team? Why are you a fan?
- 2) Who have been some of the most impactful teachers in your life?

Study Questions

These are meant for personal preparation and group discussion. Use all or pick a few to discuss.

Read Acts 11:19-30

- 1) To what towns, regions and people groups did the unstoppable message of God extend? (vs 19,20)
- 2) What have you learned during this series about who God pursues for his kingdom? Give examples.
- 3) How could you reach out to those considered unreachable, undeserving or undesirable? (Acts 10:34)
- 4) What phrase in vs 20 describes the focus of their message? How is this like the gospel-centered messages of others? (Steven: 7:51, Philip:8:35, Paul: 26:22 Peter:10:39-43)?
- 5) Who actually drew the great numbers to Jesus (vs21,24)?
- 6) Where else have you seen believers **Spirit-empowered** for the expansion of the Kingdom(Acts 8:29,10:19,44)?
- 7) Where are you trusting the Holy Spirit to empower you?
- 8) How long did Barnabus instruct the believers in Antioch and who was recruited to help? Why was Paul a good choice?
- 9) Where else was similar word-dependence on display in early christians(Acts 7, 8:35, 10:28-29)?
- 10) What it might look like for you to renew your mind and be more **Word-dependent**. (Romans 12:1-2)
- 11) What hardship did Agabus say was coming to the region and how was it used to build the kingdom?
- 12) What lesson have you learned in this series about how God uses hardship and persecution?
- 13) Tell how God has brought good from a hard season in your life. (Romans 8:28)

Responding to Jesus

These questions are meant for personal reflection before your group prayer time.

- 1) Lord, What can I do to hear the guidance of your Spirit?
- 2) Lord, What would it look like if my hunger and thirst for your Word increased?
- 3) Lord, what is the one thing you want me to learn and apply from this lesson?

Further Challenge

- 1) Write out four sentences of truth regarding the gospel message of Jesus' 1)life, 2)death, 3)resurrection and 4)return that you could weave into conversations with others.