

## 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.