

**Acts 11:19-30 (ESV)**

<sup>19</sup> Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia and Cyprus and Antioch, speaking the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. <sup>21</sup> And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. <sup>25</sup> So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, <sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

<sup>27</sup> Now in these days prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> And one of them named Agabus stood up and foretold by the Spirit that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius). <sup>29</sup> So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea. <sup>30</sup> And they did so, sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

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**THE NAME**

“Christians” ( Χριστιανους )

## THE QUESTION

What does it mean to “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”?

A1: How you \_\_\_\_\_ ... towards those \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
(Acts 11:19-21; cf., Acts 10:34-35)

A2: How you \_\_\_\_\_ ... to Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ in you.  
(Acts 11:20; Acts 26:28)

- Acts 26:4-11 – shared what his life was \_\_\_\_\_ Christ
- Acts 26:12-18 – shared how he \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
- Acts 26:20-22 – shared how his life is \_\_\_\_\_ as a follower of Christ

A3: How you \_\_\_\_\_ suffering... with \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Acts 11:28-30; 1 Peter 4:16; 1 Peter 2:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

## THE BIG IDEA

When you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ,  
you will \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:2 (NLT)

For I decided that while I was with you I would forget everything except Jesus Christ, the one who was crucified.