

“Christians Should Encourage One Another In Their Faith”

S.O.A.P. Bible Study

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S=Scripture: Acts 11:19-26

O=Observation: After carefully reading this text, answer the following questions: How does God use persecution and suffering to get his work done? See Acts 11:19. What does Acts 11:21 tell you about how the church spread? See also Acts 4:30 and Acts 13:11. How is Barnabus described? Why did Barnabus go to Tarsus? Why were the disciples called Christians first in Antioch? What does the word Christian mean?

A=Application: This man's very name means “Son of encouragement.” Why is Barnabus needed in Paul's life, in the life of the church and why do you need an encourager in your life? Who is your Barnabus?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: