

November 8-9, 2025

Title: The Spirit of Generosity, Pt 3: “Scattered, Sent, and Sending by the Hand of the Lord” – Acts 11:19-30

Big Idea: Surrender everything to God and be SCATTERED, SENT, and SENDING by the Hand of the Lord.

Read Acts 11:19-30.

What stands out to you in this passage? What is challenging or surprising?

Spirit-filled people are SCATTERED by the Hand of the Lord – Acts 11:19-21.

1. How does the idea that God uses even painful or unjust circumstances to move us into His will challenge or encourage you?
2. Greg shared personal stories of being scattered. What are some ways God has used difficult transitions in your life for good?
3. How can we discern whether a scattering in our life is from the Lord?

Spirit-filled people are SENT by the Hand of the Lord – Acts 11:22-26

4. Barnabas was sent to encourage and disciple new believers. Who has been a Barnabas in your life?
5. What qualities made Barnabas effective in his ministry? How can we cultivate those qualities in ourselves?
6. Is there a ministry or person you feel God might be sending you to right now? What would it look like to respond in faith?

Spirit-filled people are SENDING by the Hand of the Lord – Acts 11:27-30

7. The church in Antioch responded to prophecy with generosity. How do you respond when God reveals a need through others? What are some current needs that you are aware of?
8. What does it mean to be a sending church or person? How can we support those God has called to go?
9. How can your group practically support missionaries or ministries this month?

“Next Step” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

- With God as His FAMILY:
 - Ask God to show you how to surrender more of your time to Him.
 - Ask God to show you how to surrender more of your talents to Him.
 - Ask God to show you how to surrender more of your money and possessions to Him.
- With Others as His SERVANTS:
 - Use your time, talents, money, or possessions to serve a brother or sister in Christ in some tangible way this week.
- On Mission as His MISSIONARIES:
 - Reach out to one of our Global Outreach Staff this week to encourage them and pray for them.
 - Sign up for the “True Financial Freedom” class to be equipped to steward your finances for the glory of God.