

The Goodness of Full Faith in God

Acts 11:19-30

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Sermon Notes

1. Barnabas felt sympathy for outsiders because *genuine faith feels the wonder of once having been an outsider but now being accepted by God.*
Acts 11:22; 9:26-27; 4:36
2. Barnabas yielded to the call of God through the church because *genuine faith rests in God's missionary purpose.* *Acts 11:22-23; 13:2-3; Matthew 28:18-20*
3. Barnabas saw the grace of God in an imperfect church because *genuine faith is attracted to grace.* *Acts 11:23*
4. Barnabas rejoiced over the grace of God in the lives of others because *genuine faith savors grace.* *Acts 11:23*
5. Barnabas labored for the perseverance of the saints because *genuine faith knows the necessity of vigilance for itself and therefore for others.* *Acts 11:23*
6. Barnabas was utterly trustworthy with other people's money because *genuine faith breaks the power of greed.* *Acts 11:29-30; 4:36-37*