

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
BIBLE STUDY – August 8, 2007

Topic: Grasping Our Lord's Desire... For The Scattered People in The World
Passage: Acts 11:19-26
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INTRODUCTION

- a) Should one surrender their mission if they are forced to flee?
- b) In this passage we will see the scattered church:
 - ✳ remaining true to their mission
 - ✳ receiving encouragement in their witness
 - ✳ gaining recognition for the church
 - ✳ sharing resources with the home church

INVESTIGATION

The Lord's Hand was with the scattered church:

- a) vv19-21 - In their Adventures in Mission
- b) vv22-24 - In their Approval by the Home Church
- c) vv25-26 - In their Advancement of the Church
- d) vv27-30 - In their Assistance to the Home Church

IMPLICATION

There is a God-approved attitude to:

- a) New Vineyards
- b) New Visitors
- c) New Vistas
- d) New Visions

INTEGRATION

- a) How willing are you to adapt to new challenges in Mission?
- b) Have you ever considered the extent to which visitors to your church are convinced that God is active in your life and that of your fellow believers?
- c) What part have you played or are you playing in helping your church to gain greater recognition as a Christ-like body?
- d) How open are you to new revelations from the Lord, through others, for your church?

INTERCESSION

- a) Name one way in which your commitment to the Mission of the Church is being challenged?
- b) Pray for self/each other according to what was shared.