

Barnabas Helps Paul

Acts 11:19-30

Barnabas loved the Lord Jesus very much. The leaders in the church of Jerusalem asked Barnabas to go and help a church in the city of Antioch. Barnabas was glad to go and serve the Lord in this way. So Barnabas traveled to the city of Antioch, a long way from his home.

In Antioch Barnabas met the people who loved God. The people met to worship God and learn more about His Word. Many people wanted to hear more about God. The church grew and grew.

“I need someone else to help with the church here,” thought Barnabas. So he traveled to another city to look for Paul.

Paul was glad to help Barnabas, so the two men traveled back to Antioch.

For one year, Barnabas and Paul preached to the people in Antioch. They helped them with their problems. They taught the people of Antioch about God.

One day a man named Agabus came to Antioch from Jerusalem. He visited the church in Antioch and told the people some sad news.

“A time is coming,” he said, “when the people in the church in Jerusalem will not have food to eat. The people will be very hungry.”

The people in the Antioch church felt sad for their friends in Jerusalem. The leaders of the church said, “Let’s take an offering to send to our friends in the church in Jerusalem.”

The people in the Antioch church gave as much money as they could. They asked Barnabas and Paul to take the money to the church in Jerusalem.

Barnabas and Paul were glad to take the money to Jerusalem.

Bible Verse to Learn

“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith” (Galatians 6:10).