

HOW TO CHANGE MY CITY

Acts 11: 19-30

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BIG IDEA:
**ANTIOCH WAS CHANGED BECAUSE OF THE
THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL,
THE PRACTICES OF THE DISCIPLES,
AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

OBSERVATIONS AND APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CHARLESTON

1. THE _____ IS WHAT GOD HAS DONE
IN JESUS.

"Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus."
Acts 11:20 (NIV)

[Jesus]: "...was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God."
Romans 4:25 (New Living Translation)

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

TO CHANGE CHARLESTON I HAVE TO
_____.

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. **And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.**"*

2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NIV)

2. **CHRISTIANS _____**
CHANGED THE CITY.

"Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."
Acts 11:25-26 (NIV)

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

OF JESUS WILL CHANGE MY CITY.

"Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."
1 Peter 2:11-12 (NIV)

3. **THE POWER TO CHANGE A CITY COMES FROM _____.**

"The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord."
Acts 11:21 (NIV)

[Barnabas]... "was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord."
Acts 11:24 (NIV)

..... *"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the LORD Almighty.*
Zechariah 4:6 (NIV)

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

THE HOLY SPIRIT _____
CAN CHANGE MY CITY.

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
Acts 1:8 (NIV)