

What Jesus Wants From You
Acts 11:19-30

Main Point:

As a disciple of Jesus, know what He wants from you so that you live accordingly by His grace.

1. Jesus wants you to be an evangelist.
2. Jesus wants you to be an encourager.
3. Jesus wants you to be a Bible student.
4. Jesus wants you to be known as His follower.
5. Jesus wants you to be a helper of your brethren.

R. Kent Hughes “Antioch was evangelized not by apostles, but by average members of Christ’s Body who were willing to share their faith ... Sharing Christ was to them as natural as tears to sorrow or a smile to happiness.”

Derek Thomas “We might ask ourselves whether we are encouragers by temperament. Are we the ones carping at the sidelines or are we earnestly seeking the growth of the church? It is easy to be the former, but it takes determination and discernment to do the latter.”

Tim Challies “When we have great knowledge of God, we can think great thoughts of God. When we think great thoughts of God, we can live great lives for God. When we live great lives for God, we bring great glory to God.”

R. Kent Hughes “Christ was so much on these believers’ lips, they lived so like Christ, that no other name would do. *Christian* is a wonderful name - a name of which we should seek to be worthy.”

1 John 3:16-18 ¹⁶ By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren. ¹⁷ But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? ¹⁸ My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. (NKJV)