

Acts 11v19-26
Bible Study questions and application

1. Introduce the study tonight asking the group to share their views on what it is that constitutes a flourishing church.
2. Read Acts 11:19-26 and then get the group to extract some of the marks of them being a healthy church.
3. In the message it was said that if we at Central hope to grow as a flourishing church we are dependent on God for certain things and also dependent on us for certain things. Elaborate on what we need from God and what we need to give ourselves to; discussing how these things can be achieved.
4. Expand on the phrase in v23 *...to remain faithful to the Lord and steadfast in purpose*. Is there anything that needs to change in the life of the church and in the lives of individuals to be sure this happens?
5. Do you agree with the assessment that we may be at a tipping point at the present time in the church? Give reasons for your answer.
6. Examine what we are told about Barnabas in the passage and how what we seen in him can help us as we go forward in ministry.
7. Ask the group to share their dreams for Central asking one member in the group to take notes and forward them to charles@central.org.za
8. Pray for the present and future ministry of Central