

Review 1 Corinthians 13:6.

If the Antioch church in Acts 11-13 was a model evangelistic, mission-oriented church (and it was!), and if our church desires to be like or imitate that church, then it would help to know what the people were like in the Antioch church. So, let's look at the church and its people.

Read **Acts 11:19-30 & 13:1-4**.

When Barnabas arrived in Antioch, what did he see in the people?

The g_____ of God was clearly seen in their lives (Acts 11:23); God had saved them gloriously.

They experienced g_____—numerical (21, 24, 26) & spiritual (26—conduct had changed).

They were g_____! (11:28-30)

How is our church doing in these areas?

Now, make some observations about the leadership: They . . .

. . . u_____ and o_____ Jesus' command even when others didn't. (Acts 11:19-20)

. . . were b_____, i_____, and gave of their best. (13:4)

. . . were c_____—look at the leaders listed in 13:1.

The leadership was r_____. (13:3)

How can we improve? What should we do? *What practical steps might we take to become more like the church of Antioch?*

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Reaching!



Memorize 1 Corinthians 13:7-8a. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.