



AN EFFECTIVE CHURCH

ACTS 11:19-23

Characteristics
of a New
Testament
Assembly



THEY
WERE AN
ACTIVE
CHURCH

WHAT DID THEY ACCOMPLISH?

- They were diverse yet united (Acts 11:19-20; 13:1).
- They converted multitudes (Acts 11:21-26).
- They hugely supported many brethren (Acts 11:27-29).
- Their example affected outsiders (Acts 11:26).



They were vigorously engaged in evangelism.

- When it was easy AND hard (Acts 11:19; 2 Tim. 4:2).
 - Always looking for opportunities.
 - “Preaching the Lord Jesus” (Acts 11:20-21; 1 Cor. 2:2).
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- Not taking it for granted (Acts 11:29; 1 Cor. 16:1-2; Phil. 4:15).
 - Because they desired this ministry (2 Cor. 9:1-7).
 - To relieve their brethren – in every way they could (2 Cor. 8:1-6).
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They were personally engaged in the Work.

- Self-motivated (Acts 13:2-3).
 - Which produced a spiritually rich environment (v. 1; Eph. 4:11-16).
 - Where each faithfully did their part (1 Tim. 4:12; 2 Tim. 2:2).
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