

Responsibility To A Local Church (2)

- Acts 11:19-26 -

- A. "What should be the priorities of the local church?"
- B. Do we want to see what God sees the local church should be?
- C. The local church is responsible to _____ and _____

1. _____ ?

- A. God wants what is found in **1 Tim 3:15**. The church is the _____ and _____ of the _____.
- B. God wants everyone to know the truth (**1 Tim 2:4**), so they will not be led astray (**Eph 4:14,15**).
- C. If our priority is truth and soundness, we will learn it (**1 Tim 1:3-8; 2 Tim 2:15; 2 Pet 3:18**).
- D. Christians are to be "lifelong learners" of scripture (**Ps 1:1,2**)
- E. If growth is a priority, we will learn and teach (**Heb 5:11-14**)
- F. If peace is our priority, notice **Colossians 3:15; Rom 10:15**
- G. Do you see what the responsibility to learn and teach??...

2. _____ - The _____ of _____

- A. Those in Antioch learned and believed (**Acts 11:21,23**).
- B. "...*much people was added unto the Lord.*" from learning and teaching (**v.24**). This examples shows you do not need a "school of preaching", the church is the "school of preaching"
- C. The church at Antioch learned the scriptures for _____, _____, and _____.
- D. Antioch shows the commitment to teach depends on the commitment to people (**Mk 9:35; 1 Cor 9:22**)

3. Why Should Christians Be _____ in _____ and _____ ?

- A. *Directly commanded of God* (**Matt 28:19,20; Eph 3:10,11**) My salvation is affected as is others (**1 Tim 4:16**)...
- B. *The Value of a Soul* (**Matt 16:24-26; 1 Pet 1:18-20**)
- C. *Understand the Wrath of God* (**Rev 6:12-17; 2 Cor 5:11**)
- D. *I Owe it to God* (**Rom 1:14-16**)...
- E. *The Joy of Working with God* (**1 Cor 3:6; Phil 1:23-27; Col 1:24-27**)...
- F. Every Christian has the responsibility in a local church to be as **2 Tim 2:24,25** teaches... We must hunger for a greater knowledge and understanding of God (**Ps 119:7, 12, 66, 73**)