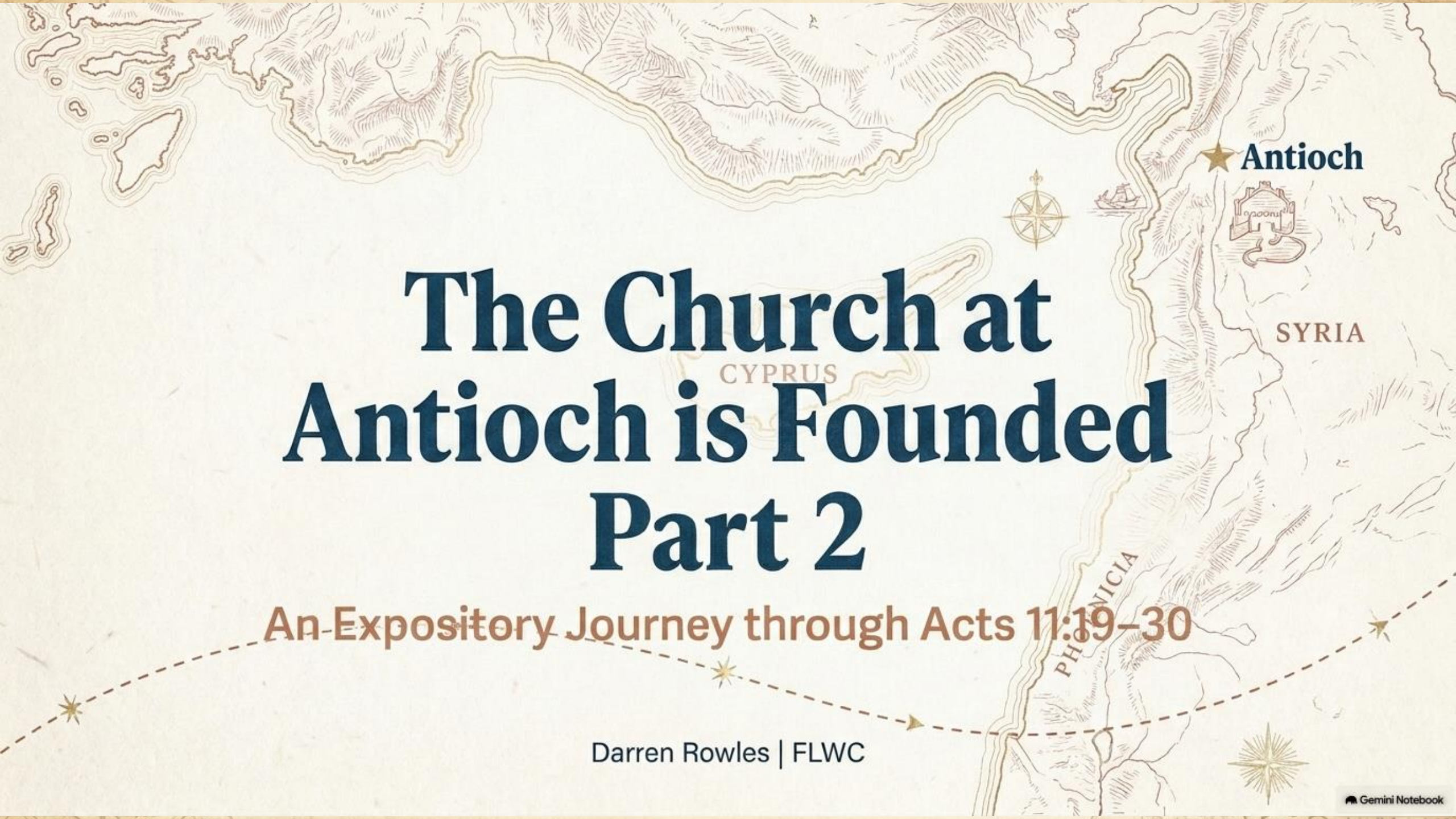


The Church at Antioch is Founded Part 2

An Expository Journey through Acts 11:19–30

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Acts 11:24

Acts 11:24 (NASB95)

for he was a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And considerable numbers were brought to the Lord.

Profile: Barnabas (Son of Encouragement)

Character:	A good man (Integrity)
Empowerment:	Full of the Holy Spirit (Indispensable for ministry)
Gifting:	Full of faith
Result:	Multiplication (Considerable numbers brought to the Lord)



The D.L. Moody Principle.

We must seek the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to move beyond working merely in “the energy of the flesh.”

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The Holy Spirit is indispensable in the life of the Christian.

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Acts 11:25 (NASB95)

And he left for **Tarsus** to **look for Saul**;

Antioch

Tarsus

Building Your Brand

Extending own ministry, focusing on earthly status, furthering personal importance.

Building the Kingdom

Selfless, strategic, finding the exact right person for God's mission.



A Spirit-filled leader focuses on heavenly reward and Kingdom strategy over personal brand building.

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Acts 11:26

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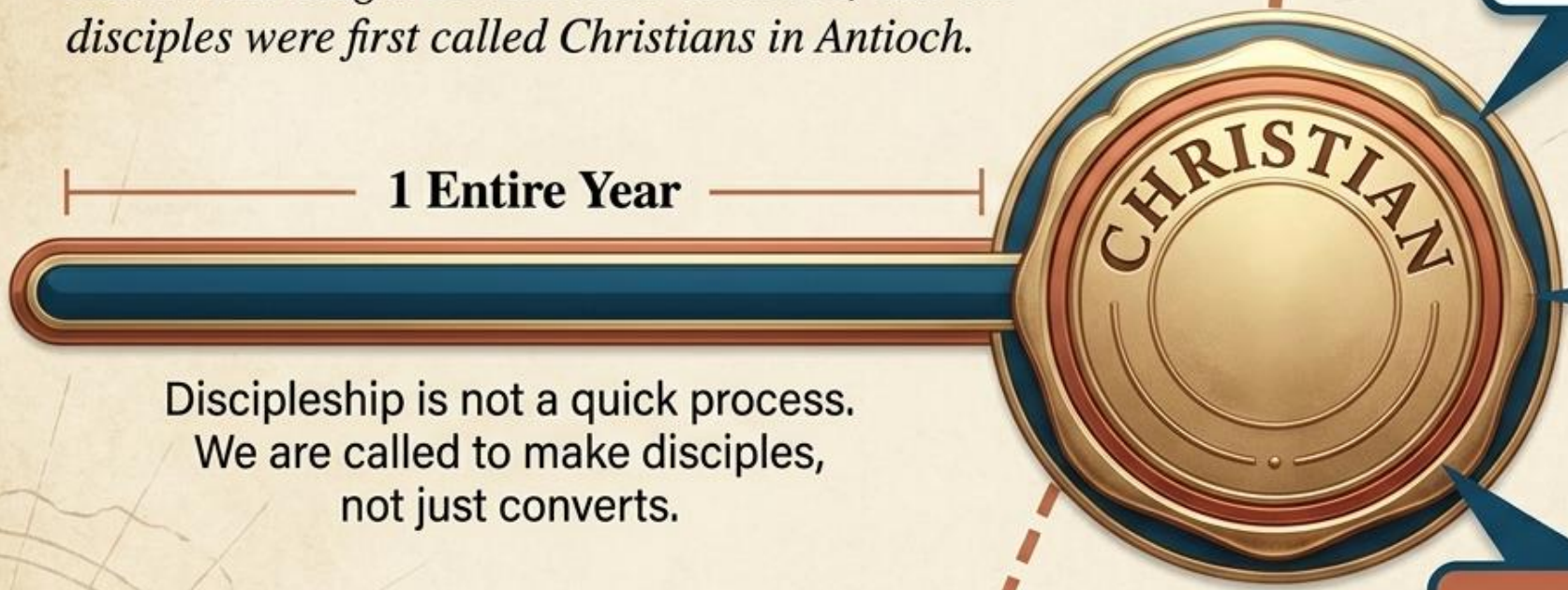
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Don’t just make converts; make disciples.

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Discipleship is not a quick process.
We are called to make disciples,
not just converts.

Meaning: "Little Anointed Ones" / Belonging to the party of Jesus.

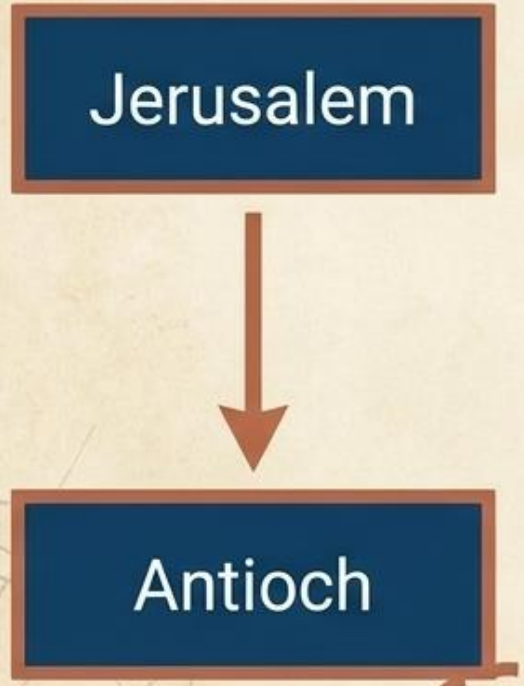
Origin: A distinct identifier given by the Gentiles.

Application: Anointed by the Holy Spirit to become Christlike in thought, word, and action—enabling a supernatural life of love and victory.

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Acts 11:27 (NASB95)

Now at this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch.



Unnamed but Known by God

- Prophets functioned in the early church to bear messages and revelation from God.
- They were not “famous” like Old Testament figures, but they faithfully operated in the gifts distributed by the Holy Spirit.
- Fame is irrelevant when you are known by the only One who matters.

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Acts 11:28 (NASB95)

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Seek to identify and walk in the gift(s) the Spirit has given you.

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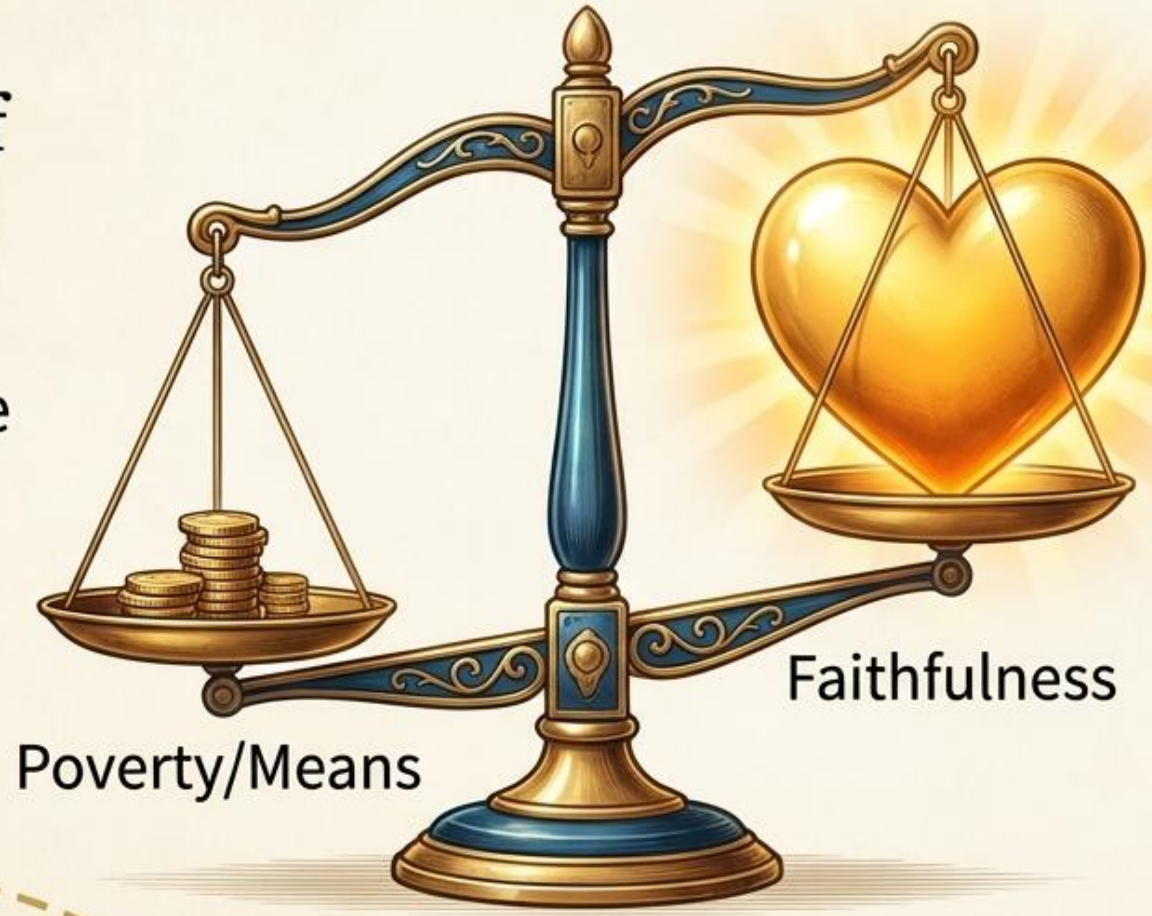
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Acts 11:29 (NASB95) And in the proportion that any of the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a contribution for the relief of the brethren living in Judea.

The Principle of Proportionate Generosity

- It is not about the size of the gift or sacrifice.
- It is about the faithfulness of the giver.



The Widow's Mite (Luke 21)

Give in proportion to your means and ability. Do not compare your gift to others; simply be faithful.

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Give in proportion to your means / ability.

Everyone has the means/ability to tithe

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30 And this they did, sending it in charge of Barnabas and Saul to the elders.

Acts 11:30

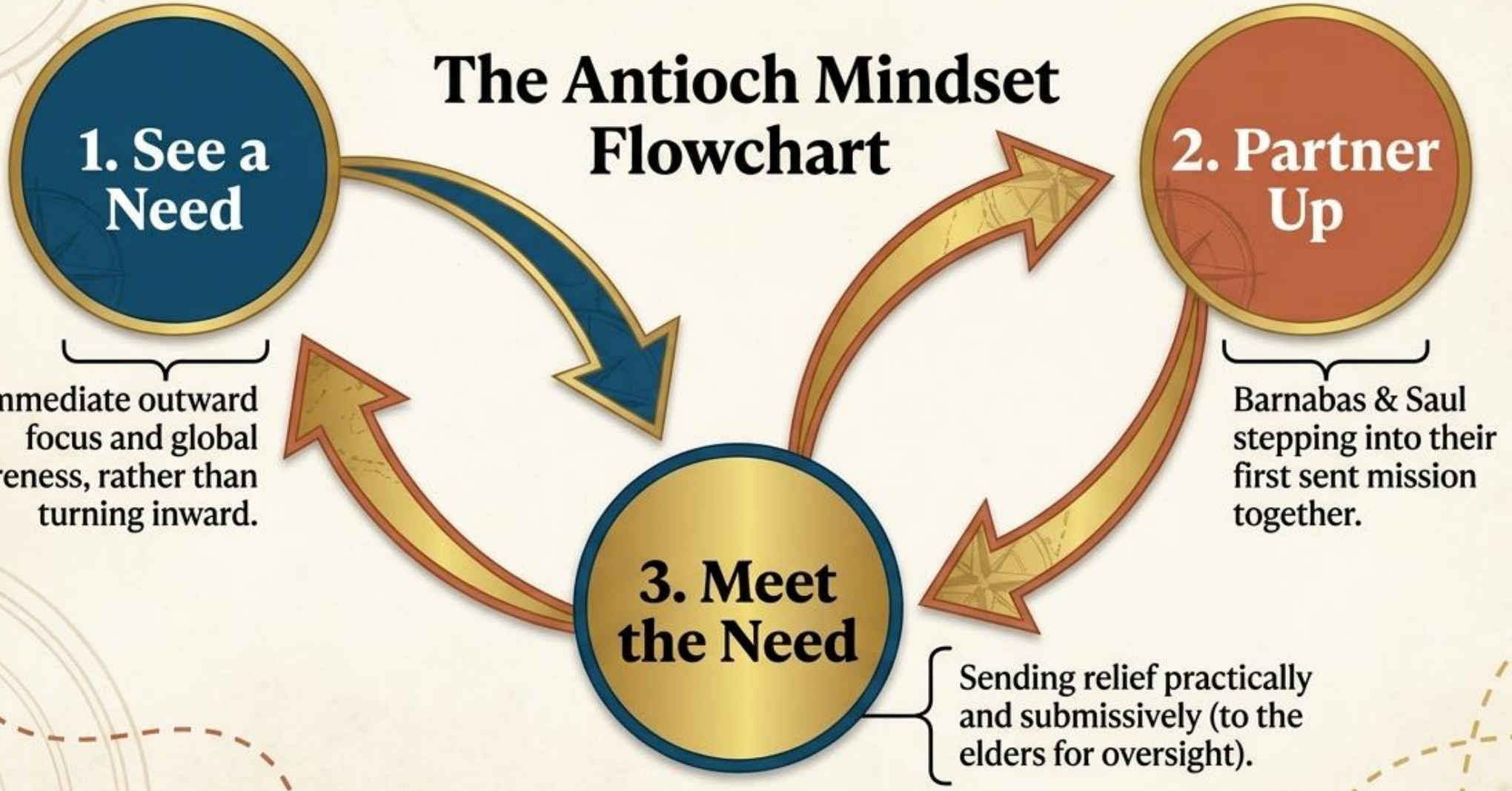
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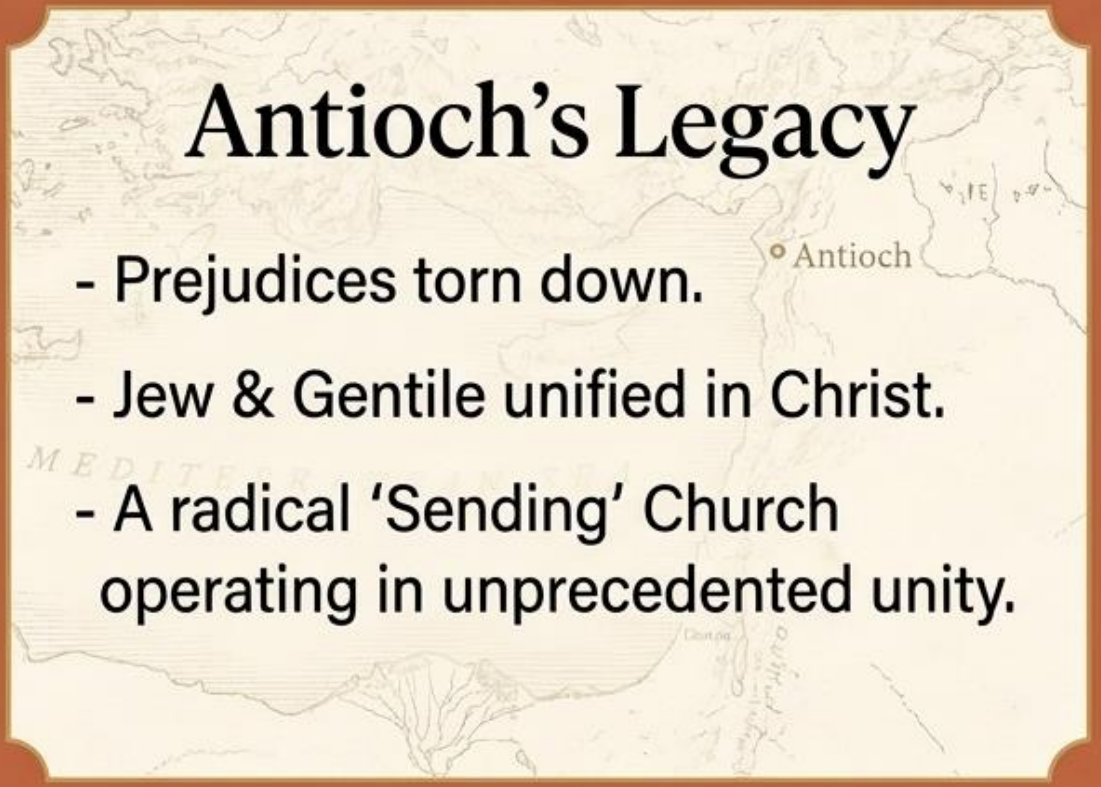
The Antioch Mindset Flowchart



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The Stage is Set: Fulfilling John 17

Antioch's Legacy



- Prejudices torn down.
- Jew & Gentile unified in Christ.
- A radical 'Sending' Church operating in unprecedented unity.

Our Mandate

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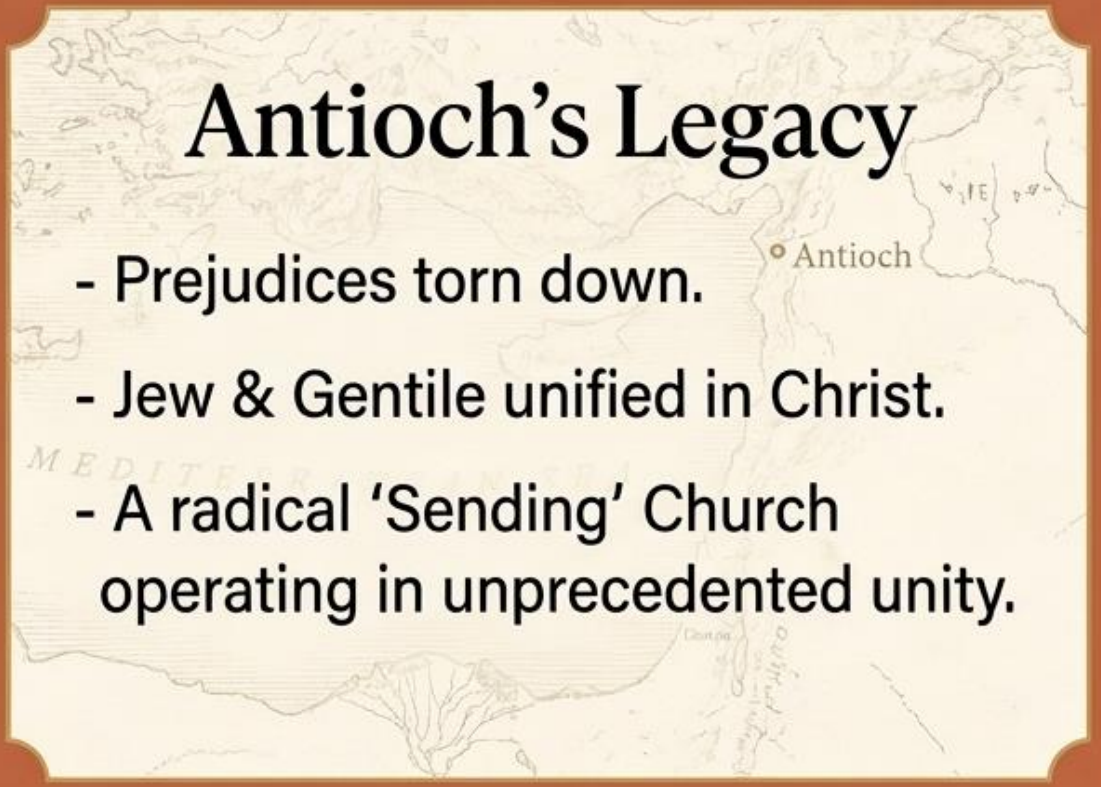
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The church is operating in unity.

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Chapter Summary: The Work of the Holy Spirit



Point of Emphasis: It all comes back to the work of the Holy Spirit

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