

Wednesday June 17, 2026
FMBC BIBLE STUDY
When You Know Something About God's Grace
Acts 11:21-24

I. **Philippians 4:19**

God supplies people who can be a blessing. Even people in the past that we read about in scripture.

II. **Acts 11:21-24**

- A. Here is a man named Barnabas. He was a need that God supplied.
- B. Word had gotten back to Jerusalem that many in Antioch had become saved by grace in accepting Jesus Christ, so the Church in Jerusalem would send somebody to check things out.
 - 1. They wanted **AFFIRMATION**
 - 2. To see could they give **APPROVAL**
 - 3. To give **ASSISTANCE**
- C. So Barnabas came
 - 1. There was **EVIDENCE**: "*and had seen the grace of God*" (vs. 23)
 - a. Conduct
 - b. Company
 - c. Conversation
 - d. Charitableness
 - 2. There was **EXCITEMENT**: "*was glad*" (vs. 23)
 - a. No competitiveness
 - b. No jealousy
 - c. Was glad (Luke 15)
 - 3. There was **ENCOURAGEMENT**: "*and exhorted them all*" (vs. 23)
 - 4. There was an **EMISSARY**:
"*...good man...full of the Holy Ghost and of faith*" (vs. 24)
 - a. A man that's FABULOUS
 - b. A man with FIRE
 - c. A man of FAITH