

## Exponential Growth

MIKE YODER • ACTS 11:19–30

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& SENT

### SHARE

Share something encouraging about a member of your Grace Group.

### COMING UP

**Spring Work Day** Saturday, May 16 from 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Worship Center • We need your help to prepare for summer! Meet in Worship Center room 10 for pastries before heading outside to spread mulch around the church campus. Come rain or shine and bring gloves, rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows (if you have them). RSVP by May 15 at [GracePolaris.org/WorkDay](https://GracePolaris.org/WorkDay) or text **WORKDAY** to **614-888-7733**.

**Women in the Word** Mondays, June 22–July 20 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. • MC 3–4 • Women, you are invited to join this five-week study as we walk through the book of Colossians this summer! This study is appropriate for all biblical study levels and welcomes all women ages 13 and up. Please bring a Bible and pen. Handouts will be provided. Register for \$5 by Thursday, June 18 at [GracePolaris.org/Study](https://GracePolaris.org/Study) or text the word **STUDY** to **614-888-7733**. Space is limited.

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/EVENTS](https://GracePolaris.org/Events)

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

**Coffee Ministry** • Our coffee ministry is in need of five volunteers on Sunday mornings. Tasks include brewing coffee, setting up stations, and maintaining supplies throughout the morning. Get involved at [GracePolaris.org/Serve](https://GracePolaris.org/Serve).

### GLOBAL WORKER HIGHLIGHT—R & Y F SERVING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Pray for Y as she seeks to minister to adults through physical assistance, with the hope of building relationships that lead to spiritual conversations. Pray for R as he teaches high school students, that they would see Christ in him and that he would have opportunities to share at a deeper level.

### WITNESS

Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus? Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 How has today's sermon impacted you?
- 2 Read verses 19 and 20. What is your response to major difficulties? What was the response of those who were scattered? What can we learn?
- 3 What does the name Barnabas mean (see Acts 4:36)? Why was it so important to send Barnabas to Antioch? If you know a "Barnabas," describe them.
- 4 How do the characteristics of our church reflect the Antioch church? Explain. In what areas can we grow?
- 5 How does this text encourage you to live? What will you seek to change in your life?

### PRAY

Pray that we would courageously share the Gospel with those the Lord brings across our path.