

# ***First Baptist Church of Antioch (part 1)***

**Acts 11:19-26**

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- B. They were scattered as pilgrims.**

## **1 Peter 1:1**

**“Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to  
the strangers scattered throughout  
Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia,  
and Bithynia, ...”**



- A. They faced intense persecution.**
- B. They were scattered as pilgrims.**
- C. They lived with purpose.**

- 1. The believers in Antioch came together because they were committed to the Word of God & to the preaching of the Gospel.**
- 2. They were so manifestly living in the power of God's grace that others were drawn to them.**



**3. The believers in Antioch were hungry for the Word of God.**



## **2 Timothy 2:2**

**“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”**

- 3. The believers in Antioch were hungry for the Word of God.**
- 4. The believers in Antioch were wholehearted followers of Christ.**



- 1. The believers at Antioch were fervent in their commitment to the Gospel.**
- 2. They lived in the power of God's grace.**
- 3. They were hungry for God's Word.**
- 4. They were wholehearted followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.**