



**ANTIOCH**  
a model for  
multi-ethnic church

**ONE**

a gathering of believers

richly diverse in ethnicity,  
class & age

united around  
Jesus

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and **you will be my witnesses** in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth.**”

Acts 1:8

“Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews.

Acts 11:19

Sharing Jesus and connecting with people who are like us is often where the majority of witnessing stops.

**Some of them**, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and **began to speak to Greeks also**, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord."

Acts 11:20-21

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Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul.

Acts 13:1

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the **Holy Spirit** said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and **sent them off**.

Acts 13:2-3



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- Is a sending Church