

The Church Advances
Acts 11 & 12

- I. With a Serious Decision-11:1-18
 - A. Their Challenge-vs. 1-16
 - B. Their Conclusion-vs. 17-18

- II. With Steadfast Devotion-11:19-30
 - A. Communication of the Gospel---Evangelism-11:19-21
 - B. Comprehension of the Gospel---Discipleship-11:22-26
 - C. Companionship in the Gospel---Fellowship-11:27-30

- III. With Supernatural Direction-12:1-19a
 - A. Prayer-vs. 5 & 12
 - B. Purpose-v. 11

- IV. With Sovereign Deliverance-12:19b-25
 - A. Church Intimidated-vs. 19b-20
 - B. Threat Eliminated-vs. 21-23

TAKE AWAYS

- 1-The Gospel is for everybody.
- 2-A strong church is a balanced church.
- 3-God directs His church by its prayers and His purpose.
- 4-We should not be intimidated by that which can be divinely eliminated.