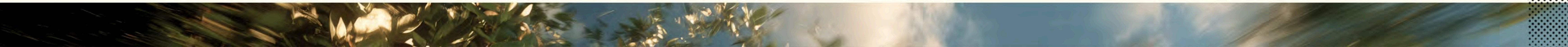


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And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also
God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

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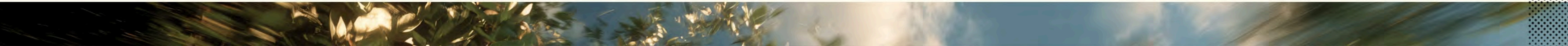
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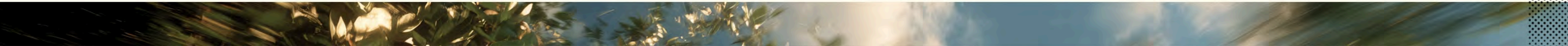
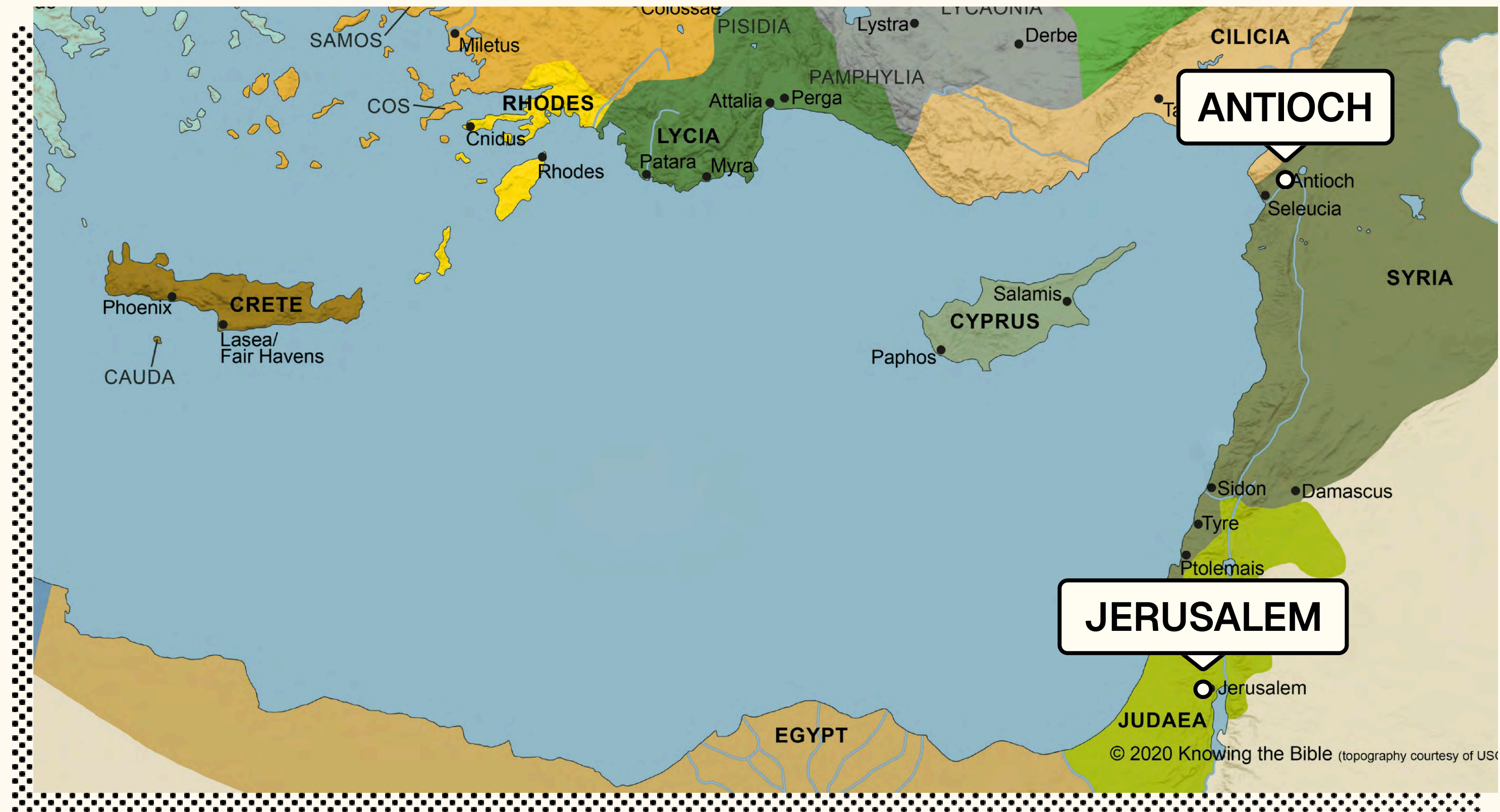
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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

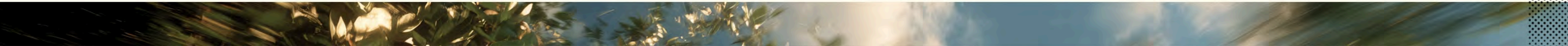
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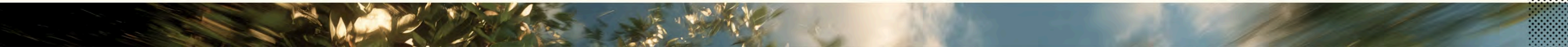


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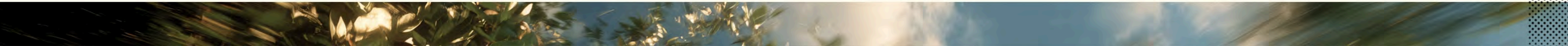
What does a world-changing
church look like?





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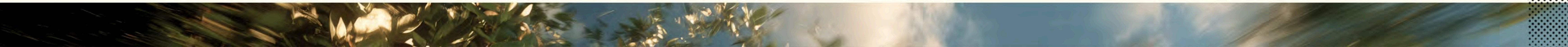
ACTS 11:19-21 ESV





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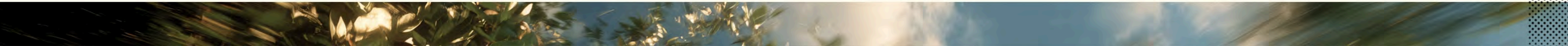
ACTS 11:22-24 ESV





So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶ and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.

ACTS 11:25-26 ESV





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World-Changing Church





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Ordinary people who own the lostness of their place

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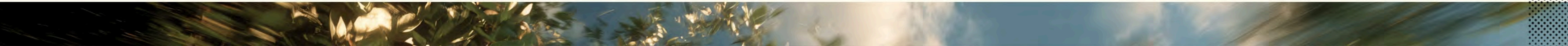
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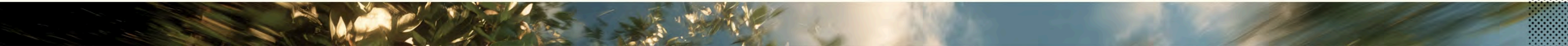
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And one of them named Agabus stood up and **foretold by the Spirit** that there would be a great famine over all the world (this took place in the days of Claudius).²⁹ **So the disciples determined, every one according to his ability, to send relief to the brothers living in Judea.**³⁰ **And they did so,** sending it to the elders by the hand of Barnabas and Saul.

ACTS 11:28-30 ESV

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.”**³ Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.⁴ **So, being sent out by the Holy Spirit,** they went down to Seleucia, and from there they sailed to Cyprus.

ACTS 13:2-4 ESV





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Ordinary people who own the lostness of their place



World-Changing Disciple

I own the lostness of my place

The work of God's grace is evident



The work of God's grace is evident **in my life**

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I am steadfast in purpose & committed to spiritual growth

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I am responsive to the Holy Spirit

