**“The Church that God Can Bless”**

**Acts 11:19-30**

**The Church at Antioch**

* **The Church at Antioch was started by laymen who knew that every Christian should serve Jesus**
* **They proclaimed the gospel as the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.**
* **They embraced grace as the motivation to go on with the Lord.**
* **Their leaders set the example and taught them from the Word of God**
* **The Hand of the Lord was with them.**

**Exposition: (Acts 11:19-30)**

1. **God blesses the church where *every member serves the body.*  (v. 19)**
2. **God blesses the church where *the Gospel is proclaimed.* (v. 20-21)**
3. **God blesses the church where *His grace permeates the Body.* (v.22-23)**
4. **God blesses the church where *Godly leaders set the example.* (v.24)**
5. **God blesses the church where *the Word of God is taught.* (v.25-26)**