

- I. From Persecution to Church Planting (11:19-21; 8:1, 4; John 6:44; Rom 10:12-17)

- II. Spiritual Support from Jerusalem: The Ministry of Barnabas (11:22-24; 4:36-37)

- III. More Spiritual Support Needed: Barnabas Gets Paul (11:25-26; 26:28; 1 Pet 4:16)

- IV. Material Support from Antioch to Judea (11:27-30; 2 Cor 8:9, 12-14; 9:6-8; Rom 15:25-27)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. In what ways do you tend to self-sufficiency? How can you grow to acknowledge and live out your dependency on Christ and his church?
2. How do you see the connectional church at work in this passage? What does the connectional church look like today?
3. What principles of Presbyterian church government are present in this passage?