



Adult Life Groups & Care Groups

Shively Baptist Church | Louisville, KY

Care Group Leaders Handout For Sunday September 7th, 2014

Planned Schedule:

- 0900-0910 – Meet & Greet in Life Groups
- 0910-0915 – Focus (TBD)
- 0915-0930 – Teaching Time (Life Group Leaders)
- 0930-1015 – Care Group Time (Care Group Leaders)



God's Church on the Move "The First 'Christian' Church"

Acts 11:19-30

The first "Christian" church...

- I. Was founded by unnamed servants (11:19-21)
- II. Contained Spiritual leaders (11:22-26a)
- III. Was like Jesus (11:26b-30)
 - A. Different from the world around them (26b)
 - B. Compassionate for those in need (27-30)

Discussion Starters

What does it mean to "look like Jesus"?

From a positive sense, are there things we/you do in order to present an image of Christ?

From a negative sense, are there things we/you don't do in order to present a clear image of Christ?

What types of activities do you believe the disciples participated in that may have caused them to be known as "little Christs". (See Acts 11:26b-30 for a few.)

When we consider our testimony (the public observation of our faith lived out), do you ever consider how you will viewed by other Christians? By the unbelieving world? By Jesus?

In the final assessment, which of these should we seek to honor first of all? Second? Third? Why?