



Acts 11v26

The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

What is a Christian church?

1. A church planted by God's grace (v19-21)





“The enemy designed to scatter and lose them.
Christ designed to scatter and use them.”



Matthew Henry

2. A church strengthened by God's grace (v22-26)

- Barnabas – encouragement
- Saul – teaching

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So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people.

3. A church overflowing by God's grace

- Generous with money (v27-30)
- Generous with people (13v1-3)