

## FAC Small Group Questions

Sunday Sermon – May 1, 2022

*Icebreaker Opening Questions (pick the best for your group):*

1. Has anyone in your group done a short-term mission trip? If so, where, and what were some of the major take aways for you?
2. What is your earliest memory of church?

### **Stained Beauty – The Church at Antioch: Read Acts 11: 19-30**

The Church of Antioch was a “barrier-breaking church.” There were absolutely no tracks to run on. The city of Antioch (in modern-day southern Turkey) is historically known as the very first Gentile church in history. Imagine the challenge of attempting to “do church” without any previous examples to work with!

*– Stained Beauty*

1. What is something new you learned about the Antioch church?
2. How would you describe an entrepreneurial spirit in a person, and why are they important to a church? Why is it many times hard for this type of person to thrive in a church setting? Are you a person that easily embraces change or new things?
3. Has God ever asked you to make others aware of a need whether locally or overseas? What was it, and how did you do it?
4. Why is a spirit of encouragement so important in the life of a church? Where have you seen that present or absent in your walk?
5. How have you seen a church raise up young leaders? Who might be a young leader that needs to be lifted up and encouraged among us at FAC?
6. Why is it so important that Jesus stay our core identity as Christians and what often will threaten that?
7. Why is consistent biblical teaching and application so important to a Christian life and church? Where is a practical place where knowing the Word has caused you to make a certain choice or live a certain way in the last year?
8. Has God put a new venture on your heart? If so what is it and how might you need to respond?

*Pray for each other as a group. Take some time to pray for FAC to be the church God wants it to be!*