

# The Reality Of A New Name



## The Church In Antioch

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*“ Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.”*

*-Acts 11:25-26 (NIV)*

**The Main Thing:** The church will change the world as we live at the intersection of devotion to Jesus, to one another, and to God’s mission to the world around us.

God wants us to live at the intersection of...

1. Devotion to Jesus. (Acts 11:20-21, 23-24)

*“ Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord’s hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord.”*

*-Acts 11:20-21 (NIV)*

*“ When he arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith, and a great number of people were brought to the Lord.”*

*-Acts 11:23-24 (NIV)*

*“ I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”*

*-John 17:26 (NIV)*

2. Devotion to One Another.
3. Devotion to God's Mission. (Acts 13:1-3)

*“In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.”*

*-Acts 13:1-3 (NIV)*

So what does that look like moving forward?

**The Moravian Intersection** — the convergence of core values that gave strength to the missionary movement out of Herrnhut. These core values are: **Christ, The Church, and The Mission**

The Antioch Intersection Today...