

“Continue With Jesus”
Acts 11:23
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The Key Word: Purpose

Thought of The Passage: Christians must move beyond head knowledge and make it our purpose to continue with Jesus.

The Breakdown:

Acts 11:23a The Evidence of Salvation

Acts 11:23b Strong Encouragement

Acts 11:23c Purpose of Heart

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Verse 23a The Evidence Of Salvation...

When he came and had seen the grace of God...

Ephesians 2:8 (NKJV) For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God...

“Glad” = “Joy or Rejoice”

1 Corinthians 15:10 (NKJV) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Romans 11:5-6

James 4:6 (NKJV) But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.”

Romans 5:20-21

Hebrews 6:1-3

Acts 11:23b Strong Encouragement...

And encouraged them all...

Ephesians 6:12

Galatians 5:17 (NKJV) For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.

Acts 11:23c Purpose Of Heart...

That with purpose of heart...

Application:

- 1. Is the grace of God active in your life? And can people see it?**
- 2. Have you received the encouragement of Barnabas? And are you encouraging others to do the same?**
- 3. Are you committed to Jesus Christ? Quit messing around, and make a commitment to Him.**