

***God Thoughts***  
**“...on the Church”**  
**Acts 11:19-30; 13:1-3**

*Truly knowing a person involves knowing what they think about certain things, how they view life. To know God is to know His attitude toward important matters and to be guided in our own thinking by His positions on things. Fortunately, God reveals His thoughts in His inerrant Word, the Bible. Today, what does God think about...the Church?*

**1. A Church with “the hand of the Lord”**

- **Obedient Witnesses (11:19, 20)**
  
- **Enthusiastic Converts (11:21)**

**2. A Church with “the grace of God”**

- **Evangelistic Ministry (11:22-24)**
  
- **Worship, Prayer and Fasting (13:1-3)**
  
- **Global Vision (13:3)**
  
- **Fellowship of Reconciliation (11:25, 26a)**

**3. A Church with “the name of Christ”**

- **Commitment to God’s Word (11:26b)**
  
- **Spirit-Filled Living (11:27, 28)**
  
- **Sacrificial and Spontaneous Giving (11:29, 30)**