



Returning to the Original Normal

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Five Exceptional Treasures of a *Normal, New Testament Church: (*not average)

1. At the Sanctuary, we Prize _____

Now there were in the church at Antioch... Acts 13:1

But there were some of them, men of Cyprus and Cyrene, who on coming to Antioch spoke to the Hellenists also, preaching the Lord Jesus. And the hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number who believed turned to the Lord. The report of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. Acts 11:20-22

2. At the Sanctuary, we Prize a _____

...prophets and teachers...

When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord. So Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. Acts 11:23-26a

Ephesians 4:11-13 (APEST)

And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11-13

And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians. Acts 11:26b

3. At the Sanctuary, we Prize _____

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Barnabas:

Simeon-Niger:

Lucius:

Manaen:

Saul:

4. At the Sanctuary, we Prize _____

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." Acts 13:2

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Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off. Acts 13:3