

THE PASTOR'S ESSENTIALS®

OUR LIVES IN THE BIBLE - THE BIBLE IN OUR LIVES

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MATTHEW 7:13-14

es-sen-tials (ĭ-sĕn'shəlz) – *noun* – those things that are necessary and basic to life. In biochemistry essentials are substances that are required for normal functioning but cannot be synthesized by the body and therefore must be included in the diet. Essentials are those things that are fundamental to the spiritual health of the professing Christian.

Acts of the Apostles A BIBLE STUDY

SESSION NINE

Acts 11:19-12:24

Questions for Session Nine

1. In a prior lesson we read/learned that the early Christians had been scattered after the martyr of Stephen. In what cities did they show up? With whom did they share the good news of Jesus Christ?
2. Once news of the success of the scattered Christians sharing the gospel reached the Church at Jerusalem, who was sent out to them? Why was he sent? Where did he finally go? Explain.
3. What is the most common title for persons who are followers of Christ? Where did this first develop? Who was one of the persons responsible for the success of this early movement?

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9. What can you learn about Herod Agrippa from sources other than our Scripture?
What happened to him?

10. In v. 24, how did God show the early Christian movement that in their obedience, they were being successful? Were they being faithful? Was God blessing their faithfulness?

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