

## The Building Blocks of a Strong Christian

Acts 11:19-30

Message: “The Building Blocks of a Strong Christian”

1. A Strong Christian is built by **TRUE SALVATION** (vs 19-21)
  - a. We Know That the Believers at Antioch Had True Salvation Because of the **Gospel They Were Preached**
  - b. We Know That the Believers at Antioch Had True Salvation Because of Their **Response to the Gospel**

Acts 26:19-21 “Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision: <sup>20</sup> But showed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and *then* to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance. <sup>21</sup> For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill *me*.”

- c. We Know That the Believers at Antioch Had True Salvation Because of the **Lord’s Response**
2. A Strong Christian is Built by **GODLY LEADERSHIP** (vs 22,24)
  - a. Godly Leadership Must Be **Blameless**
  - b. Godly Leadership Must Be **“Full of the Holy Ghost”**
  - c. Godly Leadership Must Be **Full of Conviction**
3. A Strong Christian is Built By **BIBLICAL TEACHING** (vs 23)
  - a. The **Message** of Biblical Teaching
  - b. The **Method** of Biblical Teaching
4. A Strong Christian is Built by **SACRIFICIAL GIVING** (vs 27-30)
5. **Application:**

Spurgeon said “If Christ is not all to you He is nothing to you. He will never go into partnership as a part Savior of men. If He be something He must be everything, and if He be not everything He is nothing to you.”