

The smoke of a thousand villages: *Beyond the familiar*

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An unknown missionary from Africa

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Text: Acts 11:19-26

1. Beyond b _____ (v. 19–20)

2. Beyond a _____ (v. 21)

3. Beyond b _____ (v. 22–26)

Shepherding The Nations (STN): Twenty years. Beyond the familiar. Following the smoke.

Discussion & Application Questions

1. Where might God be asking me to step beyond what is familiar for the sake of the gospel?
2. Where have I allowed circumstances, fear, distance, culture, or my own limitations to become a barrier to obedience?
3. What does “the hand of the Lord was with them” teach me about what God can accomplish through my faithfulness?
4. Am I merely celebrating what God has begun, or am I faithfully investing in what He is building?
5. As the Lord enables STN to follow the smoke, how can I participate in this mission through praying, volunteering, giving, equipping, going or sending?
6. What might God accomplish through my faithfulness that I may never live to see?