What Makes Christians Unique?
Acts 11:19-26

Introduction:
A. Christians are unique individuals. (cf. 1 Pet. 2:9).
B. Church, made of Christians, is unique body. (Eph. 4:4; 1 Cor. 12:20).
C. Christians need to think about what makes them unique:

Discussion:
I. **Essential Characteristics That Do Not Make Us Unique.**
   A. Honesty and Sincerity.
      1. Christians must have it. (1 Pet. 2:1; Phil. 1:10).
      2. Others may have it. (Acts 26:9).
   B. A clear conscience.
      1. Christians must have it. (1 Pet. 3:16-17).
      2. Others may have it. (Acts 23:1)
   C. Good Moral Conduct.
      1. Christians must have it. (Rom. 1:28-32; 1 Cor. 5:9-13; 6:9-11; Gal.5:19ff.
      2. Others may have it. (Acts 10:1-2).
   D. Good Works.
      1. Christians must have them. (1 Tim. 5:10; 6:18; Jas. 1:27).
      2. Others may have them. (Acts 10:1-2).
   E. Zeal
      1. Christians must have it. (Tit. 2:14)
      2. Others may have it. (Rom. 10:1).

II. **One Characteristic That Makes Us Unique: Discipleship.**
   B. Disciple is totally committed to Christ. (Matt. 28:18-20; Lk 14:33)
   C. Disciple obeys truth of the gospel. (cf. Gal. 5:2).
   D. Disciple worships in spirit and truth. (John 4:24).
   E. Disciple is faithful in all things.

Conclusion:
A. Do you understand what makes us unique?
B. Are you striving to maintain that uniqueness?