

# Standing With & Standing Beside



**Acts  
11:25-26**

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# Introduction

- Sequel trip to Barnabas' evaluation trip to Antioch
- Process of instruction and maturation
- Barnabas responds with appropriate humility
- Acts 11:27-30 Antioch's collection of funds



# ENCOURAGEMENT AS PARTNERSHIP

- Prayer partners stand together
- Aware of the Role of the Holy Spirit.
- Pay attention to lines of communication
- Instruction is “teaching” *didache*

# ENCOURAGEMENT AS PARTNERSHIP

- Time is involved
- Romans 15:30—  
"Collaborative Ministry"
- Preschool—"diaper  
drop-off"



# ENCOURAGEMENT AS STANDING WITH AND STANDING BESIDE

- Acts 1:4 sets the stage for this partnership
- Acts 1:14—in prayer



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- Acts 13:5—John was with them as their helper
- Acts 14:27-28—Stayed
- “With” in conflict—Acts 15:22



# Conclusion

- Encouragement as posture of ministry whereby we...
- Stand with and stand beside one another!
- Encouraged by our partnership in the gospel!





# Conclusion

- Challenge Question:  
How does my Christian life need to change so that it becomes a partnership in the gospel with someone else?