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- B. The Gospel was clearly proclaimed
- C. God's Hand was upon them
- D. People were saved and lives were changed

### Stage II. Establishment

The church in Antioch became well established because:

- A. The right leader was appointed
- B. God's grace was given
- C. The right purpose was established
- D. More people were getting Saved

### Stage III. Growth

The church experienced steady growth because:

- A. Leadership was expanded
- B. Community was established
- C. Discipleship was emphasized
- D. Their reputation was enhanced

### Stage IV. Ministry

There was clear evidence of effective ministry:

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- B. They were committed to serving
- C. They were committed to praying
- D. They were committed to sending

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