

Acts – 10/11/26

Read

Read Acts 11:1-18 and consider what lessons the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.

Examine

- The “circumcision party” refers to the Jewish Christians who did not understand that the gospel was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews. Why did these Jews have this perspective?
- Why does Luke repeat the account of Acts 10 in 11:4-15? What is the purpose of this repetition in the biblical text?
- What is important about Peter’s words in v.16-17? Why does Peter reference Acts 1:5?
- What stands out about the response of the Jewish Christians in v.18?

Apply

- Name a time you changed your mind based on the teaching of God’s Word.
- What does it look like practically to glorify God, specifically in relation to his mission in the world?
- What could it look like to welcome outsiders in with the gospel today?
- How can we as a community ensure we aren’t “standing in God’s way” today?
- Are there any people in your life you wouldn’t expect God to save? Why? How does this passage encourage you to pray?

Pray

Take time to praise God for who He is, confess sins, and/or make requests based on this passage.