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Overview of Acts 11-20

**Acts 11:1-3**, The apostles and the believers throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him and said, “You went into the house of uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

**Acts:11:17-18**, if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?” When they heard this, they had no further objections and praised God, saying, “So then, even to Gentiles God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

**To gain eternal life you MUST \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 11:26**, The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch.

**Acts 12:6**, The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance.

**How can you be calm when your life is imploding around you?**

**When we are following \_\_\_\_\_ for our life, we have \_\_\_\_\_ to fear!**

**Acts 13:14-15**, On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

**Acts 13:49**, The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.

**Acts 14:1-2**, There they spoke so effectively that a great number of Jews and Greeks believed. But the Jews who refused to believe stirred up other Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers.

**When someone \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ what do you do?  
\_\_\_\_\_ are part of all \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Acts 16:6-7**, Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.

**Sometimes God will \_\_\_\_\_ our lives and we will \_\_\_\_\_ know why.**

**Acts 20:18-24**, “You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents. You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. “And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me— the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.

**Life Application**

**What is the focus of your life? What is the work of your life? God wants it to be sharing about Jesus wherever you go. How could you shift your life to take one step in that direction?**

**I will \_\_\_\_\_.**