

Acts: O Church, Arise!
April 26, 2026 – Acts 11:1-18
This Is the Lord's Doing

Message for today – God's open hospitality may offend, but testify to His work faithfully that He might be praised.

Peter was criticized for what he had done

Peter testified to what God had done

God was glorified for what He had done

Reflections
Acts 11:1-18

Hear the Word

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What seems to be at the heart of the offense that was taken with Peter's actions? Have I ever faced criticism for doing what I was convinced God called me to do? How did I respond?
3. How did Peter respond, and what encouragement do I take from it?
4. How did both Peter and his listeners respond once they saw the hand of God? How has God recently turned my resistance into submission?
5. What does this passage help me to see about Jesus or the gospel?

Do the Word

1. How do my actions, thoughts, words or emotions need to change in light of this passage?
2. What evidence of God's work in my life or in the lives of those around me do I need to stop and praise Him for?
3. What do I need to repent of or confess to God?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

Next Week: Acts 11:19-30