

Acts: O Church, Arise!
May 3, 2026 – Acts 11:19-30
The Work of the Holy Spirit on Display
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Message for today – The Holy Spirit grows the Church and provides for the Church, through His servants, both then and today.

The Holy Spirit grows the Church

The Holy Spirit provides for the Church

Reflections
Acts 11:19-30

Hear the Word

1. What is this passage telling me about who God is (His character, actions, attributes, Word)?
2. What actions are being commanded, encouraged, celebrated, prohibited, or warned against?
3. What is the main purpose of this passage, and does it bring other passages to mind?
4. How much of what Peter spoke seems to have been new or expanded revelation not just for Cornelius but for Peter as well?
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 do I need to thank and praise Him for?
3. What relationships has God brought to mind that need to change?
4. Do I see any other way that this should impact my worship of God?

Next Week: Acts 12:1-17