

Discussion Questions

May 17, 2026 | Acts 11:1–18

Who Are You Trying to Please?

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. In what ways has the book of Acts challenged your personal faith this past year?
2. As Peter experienced in Acts 11, have you ever faced a situation where pleasing God created tension with people around you? What happened?
3. Proverbs 29:25 says, “The fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.” How do you see this verse connecting with the sermon and with your own life?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. In what ways has the book of Acts challenged our church family this past year?
5. Have you ever found yourself caught in the trap of trying to please other people? What did you learn from that experience?
6. Which trap do you find the hardest to avoid: trying to please everybody, trying to please one specific person, or trying to please yourself? Why?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. In what ways has the book of Acts challenged you to join God in His mission around you?
8. Where might fear, insecurity, or the desire for human approval be standing in the way of pleasing God? How could allowing God to work in those weak spots help us reach others with His love and truth?
9. Is there someone you could encourage this week by sharing or praying Psalm 139:23–24 or Psalm 19:14 with them? How could that prayer help them experience God’s renewal in their life?