

Weekend Message Questions
The Bible for Regular People, Week 6
Acts Acts 10-11: The Gentiles and the Gospel
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CHECK-IN:

- Think about someone who taught you *how* to do something instead of simply doing it for you. How did learning the process change your confidence or ability later?

READ: Acts 10:1-48

DISCUSS:

- One of the goals of this message was learning how to study the Bible rather than simply being told what it means. Why is that an important skill for every follower of Jesus?
- Before jumping to application, what do you notice about the people, setting, repeated themes, or events in this passage?

READ: Acts 10:28, 34-48; Acts 11:1-18

DISCUSS:

- **Grasp the Text in Their Town**
 - What did this passage mean for the original audience, especially the Jewish followers of Jesus?
 - Why was Peter's vision and God's acceptance of the Gentiles such a dramatic turning point in the New Testament?
- **Measure the Width of the River**
 - What differences existed between the first-century audience and us (culture, language, covenant, identity)?
 - Why would this message have been difficult for Jewish believers to accept?

READ: Acts 10:34-35, 43-48

DISCUSS:

- **Cross the Principalizing Bridge**
 - Looking beyond the specific historical situation, what timeless theological truth do you discover about God?
 - The message reminded us that we don't create meaning, we discover it. Why is that distinction so important?

READ: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

DISCUSS:

- **Grasp the Text in Our Town**

- How does knowing that the Good News is for everyone shape the way you view and treat other people?
- As you begin studying Scripture on your own, which step of the Bible study process do you think will be the biggest challenge? Which step do you think will help you grow the most?

APPLY

This week, read **Acts 10-11** using the four-step Bible study process discussed in Sunday's message:

1. **Grasp the Text in Their Town** – What did it mean to the original audience?
2. **Measure the Width of the River** – What differences exist between their world and ours?
3. **Cross the Principalizing Bridge** – What timeless theological truth does this passage reveal?
4. **Grasp the Text in Our Town** – How is the Holy Spirit inviting me to faithfully apply this truth today?

As you read, resist the urge to jump straight to application. Instead, allow God's Word to speak for itself. Pray that He would help you understand His truth, internalize it, and let it transform the way you live.

PRAYER TIME

Share prayer requests related to your desire to know God more through His Word.

Pray:

- That God would give you a deeper hunger for Scripture.
- That He would help you faithfully understand His Word rather than read your own ideas into it.
- That the Holy Spirit would continue transforming your heart through His truth.
- That you would boldly live out the Good News, remembering that God's invitation through Jesus is for everyone.

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