

Sovereign Word Baptist Church

For you have exalted above all things your name and your word - Ps. 138:2

Wednesday Bible Study
Acts 11:1-18

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- Answer questions below. Bring your answers next week for us to discuss together. Do not feel bad if you are not able to find an answer to a question. Do the best you can and enjoy studying the passage. We will work together as a group to find the meaning of God's wonderful word.

1. According to Acts 11:1, what news had spread throughout Judea?
2. According to Acts 11:2–3, was everyone happy about what God had done through Peter? Why or why not?
3. Read the beginning of Romans 12:15. How can obeying this instruction help keep us from becoming jealous or bitter when God uses another believer in ministry?
4. In Acts 11:5–16, Peter explained in detail what had happened during his ministry to the Gentiles. Since we already studied these events in Acts 10, we won't go through all of the details again. But why was it important for Peter to explain what had happened?
5. What is the “same gift” Peter refers to in Acts 11:17?
6. Like the Jewish believers who originally criticized Peter in this passage, how could having negative expectations about an evangelistic ministry cause us to discourage believers who are faithfully sharing the gospel and potentially stand in the way of what God is doing through the proclamation of His Word?
7. According to Acts 11:18, how did the Jewish believers change their minds about Peter sharing the gospel with the Gentiles? What caused them to change their response, and how can that help us today?

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