

Community Group questions

Icebreaker: Who was your favorite music group in high school?

Understanding the passage

Read Acts 11:1-18

- Share some things you noticed from the passage or remembered from the sermon.
- What is the difference from this passage compared to what happened in Acts 10?
- How does the top and the tail (the first part of the passage and the last part of the passage) help us understand the main point?
- What is the main point and what does it say to us today?

Taking stock of our lives

- How can we experience opposition from “religious” people?
- What does “religious” opposition look like?
- Sometimes social pressure is a part of “religious” opposition. What is the difference between good social pressure and bad social pressure?
- What are some issues that are brought up in religious opposition?
- How do we keep ourselves from being the “religious” opposition in the lives of others?

Applying the Bible to our lives

- Peter was special because he was an apostle that had witnessed Jesus. However, according to v 17, how is Peter the same as us?
- Peter was concerned that he would “stand in God’s way” (17). Can we stand in God’s way? How is this a comforting and challenging truth?
- How can we better rejoice in the work going on in others’ lives (18)? Examples?