

G R E A T E R

A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF ACTS

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

ACTS

KICKOFF

What did you want to be when you grew up?

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank continued our series through the book of Acts with a message entitled “Tell Someone”. This week we saw the Holy Spirit fall on the gentiles and then Peter tell the story of what God did.

Take a moment and read Acts 10:44-11:18. What stood out to you from this passage? Why?

APPLICATION

When we preach the gospel....

1. Men on earth are moved (see 10:46-48)

- Was there a time when you heard the gospel and it caused you to either move away from or towards it? If so, what happened?
- Does the potential for someone to reject the gospel or to think of you as being “narrow-minded” ever keep you from sharing the it? If so, how might you overcome this hesitation?

2. God in heaven is moved. (see 10:44)

- To Peter’s surprise, God poured out the Holy Spirit upon the listeners *while* he was sharing the gospel. This shows that sometimes we have to play our part before He will move. How does this truth encourage you to do your part, which is to share the gospel?

3. Walls come down. (see 11:17-18)

- As the gospel was preached and accepted, the walls of prejudice between the Jews and Gentiles began to come down. Whether in your own life or in the life of someone else, how have you seen the power of the gospel break down walls of prejudice and hatred?

4. The kingdom grows.

- When the message is received the kingdom of God grows here on earth in that we see genuine love, care, concern, sacrifice, etc. How have you seen someone live out these kingdom ideals after they received the gospel?

5. We get to see the truth for ourselves.

- If we want to see the truth of the gospel at work in someone’s life we need to share it with them. Who has God put on your heart over the last two weekends to share the gospel with? What’s your next step?

PRAYER

As a group, continue to pray that God would open some doors for sharing the gospel.

