



REVOLUTION | REVOLUTIONARY BUY-IN | ACTS 11:1-18

What does it look like to fully buy-in to God's Gospel revolution? It was God's Word and His Spirit that brought the early church together around His inclusive plan—and He's still inviting us to that same unity, purpose, and commitment today.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- The Word that Peter references: Acts 1:5, see also Luke 3:16, Matthew 3:11, Mark 1:8, John 1:33.
- On Criticism: Matthew 5:11-12; Romans 12:17-18; 1 Peter 2:23, Galatians 1:10; James 1:19-20 Proverbs 15:31; 18:2.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- How do we see honesty, accountability, transparency, and reliance on God's Word in Peter's response to the critics?

- Why do you think the critics moved from resistance to rejoicing after hearing Peter's defense?

- What does this passage teach us about God's heart for people we may overlook, avoid, or think are "outsiders"?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- What did you need to learn about Spirit-led confrontation from both the position of the critic and the criticized?

- What are some ways that your preferences, comfort, and self, stand in the way of God's vision for His church?

- What would it look like for you to fully submit to God's mission, even when it's uncomfortable or costly?

Read Ahead: Acts 11:19-21