

# BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 11:1-18 – 02/11/24

## STOP AND PRAY

*Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!*

1) What was one time that God worked in a way that you didn't expect?

Read Acts 11:1-3

2) How did the Church in Jerusalem react when Peter Returned from Cornelius? Why do you think they reacted this way?

3) How are some ways we are prone to act like the Church in Jerusalem here?

Read Acts 11:4-10

4) How does Peter change the minds of the Church in Jerusalem? What can we learn from his actions?

- 5) How can we let methods of ministry mix darkness with spiritual light? What else can happen when we intermingle darkness and light?

Read Acts 11:11-18

- 6) What words of Jesus does Peter remember (v16)? Why do you think this came to Peter's mind when he saw God's work among the Gentiles?

- 7) After hearing Peter's story, how did the Jewish Church react? How can we learn from their response when we see God working in ways that we may not have thought of or even wanted?

- 8) If we want to walk in God's light, without mingling it with darkness, what is one step that we can take this week?

*Take time to pray for each other.*

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: "*Father in Heaven, you do amazing things! You break down the barriers that we put up for your glory and for our good. Help us to follow you completely without holding onto our own ideas. Embolden us and give us the strength to walk in the light to share your Gospel with those around us.*"