# **SERMON NOTES**

HE INVITES THE WORLD ACTS 11:1-30 | MAY 10, 2020 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



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	God for His plan to call believers from every nation. (1-18)

II. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the hope you have in Jesus with all who will listen. (19-21) III. \_\_\_\_\_\_ with your God to build His church, locally and world wide. (22-30)

# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: ACTS 11:1-30

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

#### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. How do you see God's power, wisdom, and goodness displayed through Peter's explanation of his vision?

2. Peter wrestled with believing the vision. In what situations are you sometimes tempted to question what God is doing or what He's telling you through His word? How does this passage help your perspective?

3. What were the top 5 aspects given for "glorifying God"?

4. From this passage, what evidence do you see that God uses tragedy for good? And what does His leading show you about His purpose? How can we apply these truths to the COVID-19 pandemic?

5. Why do you think this was the first time disciples were called "Christians"?

6. What evidence do you see in this passage of the 2 greatest commandments (Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength...and love your neighbor as yourself), and what examples can you take from this passage to apply to your own life in living out those commandments?

7. If you had the opportunity to share your story with someone who didn't understand the gospel, what hope would you be able to share?

### **CHALLENGE THE WILL**

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Glorify God for His plan to call believers from every nation; Share the hope you have in Jesus with all who will listen; Partner with your God to build His church – locally and worldwide)?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 11 // Acts 13:36-52 God reaches souls

**Tuesday, May 12 // Galatians 3:1-14** Salvation for the Gentiles

Wednesday, May 13 // 1 Peter 3:8-17 Be ready to give an answer

**Thursday, May 14 // Acts 20:17-32** *My purpose is the Gospel* 

Friday, May 15 // Isaiah 43:1-21 Overwhelmed: Hope that He is For Me