

# The Gospel Is For Everyone

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## Read: Acts 10-11

## Explain: Acts 10-11

### Are there any literary/structural observations?

Key thought: The gospel is for \_\_\_\_\_

### What do the words mean?

#### Acts 10

3 **About the ninth hour of the day** [3:00 pm of day one]

4 **And when he observed him, he was afraid** [*emphobos*; terrified]

14 **I have never eaten anything common or unclean.** [ceremonially impure]

23 **Then he invited them in and lodged them. On the next day** [day three]

24 **And the following day** [day four] **they entered Caesarea.**

28 **God has shown me that I should not call any man common or unclean** [Peter has already gleaned understanding from the vision and sees \_\_\_\_\_ in those that are not like him.].

34 **Then Peter opened his mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality** [Peter sees that all men are \_\_\_\_\_ by God.].

45 **And those of the circumcision** [Jews] **who believed were astonished** [*existemi*; to put out of wits, insane, to be beside one's self]

#### Acts 11

15 **the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning** ["Us" is \_\_\_\_\_ here].

18 **"Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life."** [\_\_\_\_\_ the apostles understand that the gospel is for everyone]

Since the gospel is for everyone, our challenge is to be as \_\_\_\_\_ as we can with it:

- Skin color does not matter to the gospel
- Nationality does not matter to the gospel
- Religions and denominations do not matter to the gospel
- Language and accents do not matter to the gospel
- Physical disability does not matter to the gospel
- Ethnicity does not matter to the gospel
- Social class does not matter to the gospel
- Employment status does not matter to the gospel
- Age does not matter to the gospel
- Gender and gender identity do not matter to the gospel

### Are there any repeated words?

You (25), God (24), Peter (20), them (16), they (11), Cornelius (10), Spirit (8) went (7), us (5), we (5), angel (4), three (4), Gentile (3), Jesus (3)

### Apply (What is the point?)

1. Everyone except Jesus had/has theological deficiencies
2. God's wisdom and plan are amazing
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Personalize (What do we do with that?)

1. Be open to have your theology \_\_\_\_\_ by God
2. Be amazed and stand in awe
3. See everyone as savable and \_\_\_\_\_ with everyone because the gospel is for everyone

### Homework

1. Ask the Holy Spirit for help
2. Read next week's text (multiple times in multiple ways) ([2 Thessalonians 1:1-2](#))
3. Talk to someone about the text ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool) or in person)
4. Share ([fb.com/OurSundaySchool](https://www.facebook.com/OurSundaySchool)) insights and questions by Thursday
5. Invite a member or non-member