The Gospel Is For Everyone

Introduction

Review of the Old Testament Framework

The Big Shift

Acts 10-11
Key thought: The gospel is for __________

Scripture: Acts 10-11

Acts 10

Cornelius Sends a Delegation (10:1-8)

Peter’s Vision (10:9-16)
14 But Peter said, “Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean.”
   [Peter was beginning to understand that __________ in the Old Testament pointed to
   Jesus in the New Testament.]

Summoned to Caesarea (10:17-23)

Peter Meets Cornelius (10:24-33)
28 Then he said to them, “You know how unlawful it is for a Jewish man to keep company
   with or go to one of another nation. But God has shown me that I should not call any man
   common or unclean [phase one: Peter sees _______ in those that are not like him].

Preaching to Cornelius’ Household (10:34-43)
34 Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality
   [phase two: Peter sees that all men are _______ by God].

The Holy Spirit Falls on the Gentiles (10:44-48)
Acts 11

Peter Defends God’s Grace (11:1-18)
15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning [they are like us—’us’ is ______________ here].

18 When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.” [phase three: _____ 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

Application (What is the point?)
1. Everyone except Jesus had/has theological deficiencies

2. __________ __ __ __ __ __
   a. The – there is only one gospel
   b. Gospel – the gospel is the good news of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus
   c. Is – we need the gospel before we are saved, at the moment of salvation, and every moment thereafter
   d. For – the gospel has a purpose—to be shared with everyone
   e. Everyone –everyone alive now, everyone that ever has been alive, and everyone that will live after us

Personalization (What do I do with that?)
1. Be open to have your theology __________ by God

2. See everyone as savable and ________ with everyone because the gospel is for everyone