

Peter Defends God

Acts 11:1-18

The Church in Jerusalem criticizes Peter (Acts 11:1-3)

Peter _____ God and went to the Gentile, Cornelius' house.
They confessed their sin. _____ in Cornelius's family came to faith.

No one in Jerusalem had heard the new teaching about Gentiles being made _____ to Jews in God's sight.

It was against the Jewish Law to spend time with Gentiles.

The Church in Jerusalem was not _____ for change that included Gentiles.

Peter defends God at work (Acts 11: 4-17)

Peter does not get _____. He explained in detail what _____ had done.

Vs. 5 God _____ the sheet

Vs. 6-7 God said _____ both clean and unclean animal

Vs. 9 God said '*Do not call anything impure that God has _____ clean.*'

Vs. 11 God _____ t the servants to Peter

Vs. 12 The Holy Spirit said " _____ to Cornelius"

Vs. 13-14 The angel told Cornelius to _____ for Peter

Vs. 15 The Holy Spirit _____ on them bringing them to faith.

Vs. 17 If God did all this, "*...who was I to think that I could oppose God?*"

The Church Praises God (Acts 11:18)

The Jerusalem church was _____ willing to challenge the leading of _____.

They _____ that Gentiles could now become believers be part of the Church.

Several life applications for us here:

1. Before rejecting someone in criticism, look at their _____. If they are Biblically sound and following Christ, God is doing something new.
2. If you are being criticized, look at _____ heart. Then demonstrate how God has been leading you.
3. When God is doing something new, _____ God for what is happening.
4. When In any disagreement, hear the _____ story.
5. God has promised in Scripture that He would reach the nations. And He does that using many methods.

What might He want to do post pandemic that is new through you?