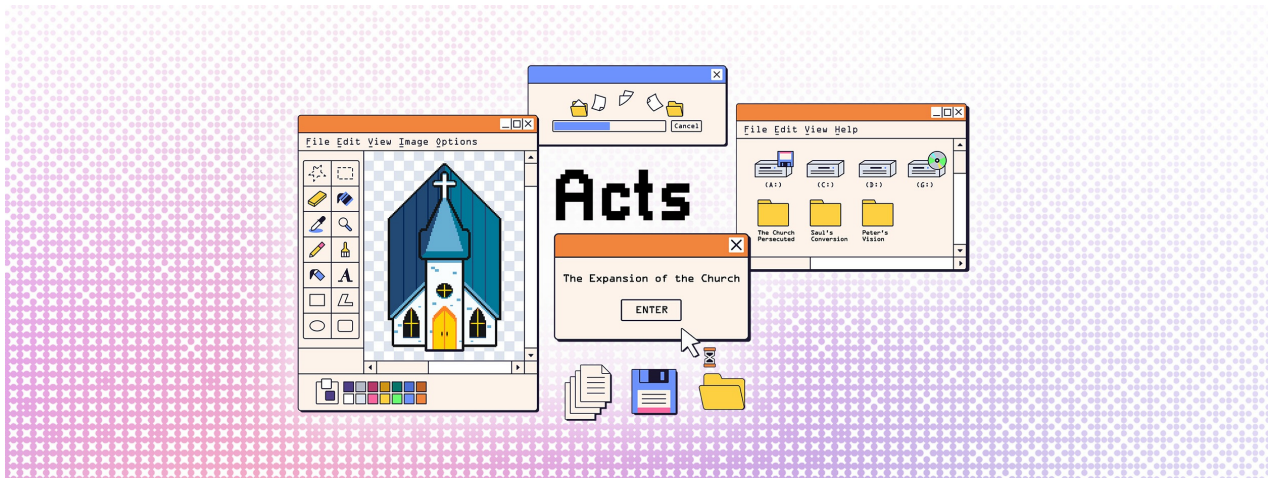




Acts - The Expansion of the Church - Gospel Collaboration

Acts 10:24-11:18

Discussion Questions for May 24th, 2026

1. (Icebreaker) Had you ever heard that Gandhi once came to church? Describe your first visit to a new church and what that felt like. Did any individuals help or hinder your search?
2. **Main Idea: God Uses Individuals and Churches to Reach Our World.** In this collaboration, which element do you think Christians or churches most often neglect? Why?
3. **Point #1: God's Gospel Heart.** In the Scripture passage, how was God's gospel heart on display? Does God still work in those same ways today? How else might God work in our lives to collaborate toward the gospel spreading?
4. **Point #2: Peter's Gospel Obedience.** Peter's gospel presentation was simple and centered on Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. What keeps Christians from sharing the gospel more often? How does Peter's example simplify evangelism?
5. Acts 11:2 mentions "the circumcision party." No, it's not simply the answer to a trivia question like, "What is the worst kind of party?" This is more like a political faction or a cultural standards committee that was trying to uphold God's commands for Israel even in this new era of the Christian faith. (More to come in Acts 15.) Why were they slow to let go of these Jewish customs?
6. **Point #3: The Church's Gospel Celebration.** Isn't it almost a surprise to hear that the critics became God-glorifiers after Peter explained things? What can we learn about how to manage conflict within the church during changing times?

7. Read Hebrews 13:2 and Matthew 25:35. What can these passages teach us about our behavior toward those who are not like us? If we're truly practicing our faith, then do we need an angel or a specific prompting from the Spirit to reach out?
8. Pray together that we become aware of those like Cornelius in the world around us today. Pray that our testimony of the gospel is as straightforward and effective as Peter's. Lord, may your light shine forth as we collaborate in your work!