



“A Place at the Table”

Acts 11:1-18

November 3, 2024

SERMON REVIEW

As the Gospel continues to advance...

1. The way forward provokes a _____ reaction (Acts 11:1-3)
2. The way forward provides an _____ defense (Acts 11:4-17)
3. The way forward invokes a _____ response (Acts 11:18)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. How do you deal with change? Do you tend to be the pioneer who likes to stimulate change? Or are you more of a preservationist who likes to keep things as they have been?
2. Peter was criticized for dining with Gentiles and being “permissive” about ceremonial traditions. What movements forward tend to get wrongly criticized in the evangelical church today?
3. Peter responded to the criticism with great poise and insight. How can the following portions of biblical instruction and wisdom help the church keep its harmony even in the midst of differing opinions?

Ephesians 4:1-6

Proverbs 15:1-2; 18, 28; 17:27

Philippians 4:2-9

4. Peter did not want to “stand in the way” of God’s movement forward. Can you now recognize a time when you personally stood in the way of what God was doing?
5. In Acts 10:18, the church recognized that God had granted Gentiles “repentance that leads to life.” What is repentance? How does this help us navigate the difference between allowing ethnic and cultural diversity in the church, in distinction to permitting doctrinal and moral compromise in the church?