

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from January 5, 2014 “The Ministry By The Holy Spirit To The Gentiles” Acts 10:44-48

Observing the text

Compare and contrast the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Gentiles in Acts 10:44-48 with the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Jews in Acts 2:1-13.

Who were the people who were amazed in Acts 10:45, and why are they important? Why is their amazement significant?

Why does Peter ask the rhetorical question in Acts 10:47?

Why would Luke bother to add that Peter and his companions were asked to stay (Acts 10:48)?

Based upon Acts 10:44-48, what can we identify as not being required for salvation?

Applying the sermon

Have you encountered people who add a work of man as necessary to the gospel of Christ? How did you respond in those cases? Evaluate your response in light of God's Word.

Have you been baptized since you have believed in Jesus Christ? If not, consider what God would have you to do.

Why is baptism so important?

Why might a Christian be hesitant to bring a new believer around his Christian friends? How welcoming have you been to new believers in Christ?