

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from February 23, 2014 The Ministry by Peter to the Jerusalem Church Acts 11:1-18

Observing the text

Why were the Jewish believers so critical of Peter's behavior (Acts 11:3)?

Why did Luke include so much of what was already stated in Acts 10? Why were some parts of Acts 10 omitted from Peter's account in Acts 11?

Why does Peter reference the words of Jesus when referring to the baptism of the Spirit?

What is the significance of the word "beginning" in 11:15?

Compare these Jewish believers with Christians today.

Applying the sermon

When have you ever felt that certain types of people should not be associated with? Why did you feel that way?

When has anyone ever questioned you for associating with certain types of people? What was the basis for their questioning?

When have you ever felt like you were standing in God's way of His work in the lives of others?

How can you protect yourself from being a hindrance to the ministry of God in bringing repentance that leads to life?

How can you be helpful in being of service to the ministry of God in bringing repentance that leads to life?