



BIBLE STUDY

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Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

- I. Let Them Find Out, i.e., Spread the Word! (v.1)
 - a. Make Sure People Know What God is Doing
 - b. People have to _____ and _____ what God is doing in our lives, in the church, & in the world!
- II. You May Be Criticized for Doing What God Called You To Do (vv. 2-3)
 - a. Everyone will Not _____ When God does Something
 - b. Everyone will Not _____ What God is Doing
 - c. Everyone will Not _____ What God is Doing
 - i. We have to Learn to Let Go
 - 1. The Past- The Way Things Used to Be
 - 2. Comfort Zones
 - 3. The Need for Everyone's Approval
 - d. This was _____ criticism for ministry
 - i. Unfair criticism reflects a lack of **Attunement** with God.
 - 1. *Spiritual Attunement* is a practice of getting closer to God and cultivating our spiritual discernment for what God is doing in our lives and in the world.
 - 2. Spiritual Attunement can be cultivated through:
 - a. Daily and Consistent Prayer
 - b. Consistent Study of Scripture

c. Humility

d. Seeking Wisdom

III. Peter Gives An Explanation (v. 4)

- a. Peter Did Not Allow the Narrative to be Highjacked
- b. Peter Did Not Shrink in Timidity
- c. 1 Peter 3:15 "...Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you."

IV. Peter Tells the Story (vv. 5-16)

- a. Peter Simply Gave His _____
 - i. He was a witness to what God had done and he do not hesitate to set the record straight.
- b. There was an Unexpected Direction in Ministry for Them but NOT for God
 - i. This was Always God's plan!
- c. Psalm 107:2- "Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story"

V. Make Them Shut their Mouths!!! (vv. 17-18)

- a. Who are We to _____ What God is doing
- b. The had NOTHING else to say...