

The Church Is Expanding Its Borders

Acts 9:32-10:48

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Borders can change over time. When Jesus tasked the Apostles with proclaiming the Gospel, He told them the message was to expand beyond borders—to the ends of the Earth. In the next episode of the Gospel's advance, we discover how God's grace led the expansion of the kingdom to another corner of the world through the conversion of Cornelius.

I. God's Grace in P_____

(vv. 1-16)

“It's not what goes into the mouth that defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man.” Matthew 15:11

Walking Point: He Goes B_____ Us!

“For you yourselves know, brothers, that our visit with you was not without result. ²On the contrary, after we had previously suffered, and we were treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, we were emboldened by our God to speak the gospel of God to you in spite of great opposition.” 1 Thessalonians 2:1-2

II. God's Grace in P_____

(vv. 17-33)

"This is why we constantly thank God, because when you received the message about God that you heard from us, you welcomed it not as a human message, but as it truly is, the message of God, which also works effectively in you believers." 1 Thessalonians 2:13

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III. God's Grace in P_____

(vv. 34-48)

"There is no favoritism with God." Romans 2:11

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ like a garment.
²⁸There is no Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:27-28

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