

# The Church Is Confirming the Gospel

Acts 11:1-18

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Sometimes information is not intended to be shared with anyone not in “the know.” But the Gospel is not that way. As Peter defended his evangelistic ministry to Gentiles, he confirmed the universal need of the Gospel. Like believers nearly two thousand years ago, we need to be reminded of how it transforms the lives of those who respond to the Good News.

## I. The I\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-3)

“While He was reclining at the table in Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were also guests with Jesus and His disciples, because there were many who were following Him. <sup>16</sup>When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they asked His disciples, ‘Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?’”

Mark 2:15-16

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## II. The E\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-9)

“For everything created by God is good, and nothing should be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, <sup>5</sup>since it is sanctified by the word of God and by prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:4-5

“When Jesus heard this, He told them, ‘Those who are well don’t need a doctor, but the sick do need one. I didn’t come to call the righteous, but sinners.’” Mark 2:17

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### III. The E\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-17)

“All those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons.” Romans 8:14

“Now the Scripture says, No one who believes on Him will be put to shame, <sup>12</sup>for there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, since the same Lord of all is rich to all who call on Him. <sup>13</sup>For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Romans 10:11-13

“... ‘for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’” Acts 1:5

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“When Christ came, He proclaimed the good news of peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup>For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with the saints, and members of God’s household, <sup>20</sup>built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone.” Ephesians 2:17-20