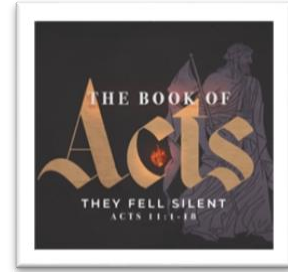


# They Fell Silent

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*When God is at work, I will...Expect the unexpected...Look to His Word...Stay out of His way...Give Him Glory.*

## GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

### 1) Read vs. 11:1-9.

- In the OT what made a person clean or unclean? How would a person become unclean? (Refer to Leviticus 11)
- In the NT what is different? What makes you unclean? (Read Mark 7:14-23)?
- What was wrong with the circumcision party's understanding of being clean/unclean? (Acts 11:2-3)

### 2) Read Acts 1:8

- What does it look like to show partiality in who we share the Gospel with? How can we ensure we are not doing this?
- How does God view the outcast (i.e. the homeless)? How do we tend to view them? Does this view hinder God's work in reaching them with the Gospel?

### 3) Pastor Todd said "There is a temptation to look not to the Word but to the Holy Spirit for guidance. And it isn't one or the other for a Christian; it is both at the same time."

- What does it mean to "look to the Holy Spirit for guidance"? How do we do this along with the guidance of scripture?
- In what areas of your life do you need to start seeking guidance from God?

### 4) Vs 17 ends with this strong statement: Who was I that I could stand in God's way?

- Pastor Todd listed several; what are some of the ways that we stand in God's way? How can we let go of these things and surrender to His will alone?
- When's a time that God's work has left you silent, or in awe?

### 5) As the study comes to a close, share the names of those in your life who need the Gospel. Pray that the Lord may work diligently through us in reaching those who need to know Him.