

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



WHEN THE CHURCH HAS YOUR BACK  
ACTS 11:1-30

*'...never, ever, give up; endure; persevere; never surrender; it's worth it...'*

# 1

## REVIEW THE SERMON

How are we reminded by this passage to preach the truth even when we find it difficult? (11:1-18) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did God use the persecution of Stephen for His glory to build His church and evangelize widely? (11:19-26) \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the church provide for one another, as illustrated from this passage? (11:27-30) \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2

## ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What is the cultural 'shock' that God is teaching you to move past as He did with Peter to the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is God opening your eyes to ways you may hide your identity as a Christian? How is He changing you to be more bold and outspoken in your ministry? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your responsibility to the gospel message entrusted to you? What is not your responsibility? How are you doing with trusting the Lord in this? \_\_\_\_\_

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# 3

## APPLY THE TRUTH

What are some rules or traditions that you were required to uphold (if any) in your church or family upbringing? How does preaching the full council of God combat legalism? \_\_\_\_\_

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How is your faithfulness in meeting new and different people inside the walls of the church connected to your witness of those outside the church? What happens when we don't branch out and share the Gospel message with those outside our circle of influence? \_\_\_\_\_

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How have you been or how are you hiding your faith? Are you afraid to 'come out' in your place of influence as a Christian? If so, how do you overcome this fear in your walk with the Lord? What are some good ways to combat fear in the life of a believer? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is one thing you can do this week to overcome the fear of sharing the Gospel? If you don't struggle in this area, will you commit to helping or discipling a weaker believer to overcome this fear? *If you have someone in mind, write their name down to hold yourself accountable.* \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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