



Grace Group Notes

To be used in your Grace Group this week...

Criticism turns to Acceptance

Week of March 17, 2019

Welcome

Let's get to know each other. You can use this question during your meal together.

- What was the wrong crowd to hang out with when you were in school? Did you anyway?

Worship

Let's enter the presence of God together.

Songs led by worship leader or worship resource or read Psalm 13:6 Ask the Lord to give you grace to see his goodness... give thanks.

Word

Let's interact with God's Word.

Read Acts 11:1-18

1. *How do you explain the change in attitudes from verse 2 to verse 18? How does this story relate to Acts 1:8?
2. Have you been criticized for breaking religious traditions? What did you feel was at stake?
3. The lesson of 10:34-35 and 11:18 is not easily learned, even by Peter (see Gal 2:11-14). What might have happened if the early church ignored this principle?

Witness

Let's focus on who we can reach out to.

How can the principle of God bestowing his Spirit on non-Jews affect the way you treat unacceptable people you meet?

*Questions adapted from The Serendipity Bible, Zondervan Pub.