

Sunday, December 3, 2023 Dr. Landon Dowden

THE ABOUNDING HOPE OF THE GOSPEL Acts 9:32-11:18

I. OUR HOPE IS FUELED AS WE SEE GOD'S POWER.

- a. Consider His power over disease.
 - i. God cares about our situations because He cares foremost about our salvation.
 - ii. Father, use my situation for my good.
 - iii. Father, use my situation for the good of the Gospel.
- b. Consider His power over death.
- c. Consider His power over division.
 - i. See Peter's confusion.
 - ii. See Peter's clarity.
 - iii. See Peter's conviction.

II. OUR HOPE IS FUELED AS WE SEE GOD'S PROVISION.

- a. He has given His Son.
 - i. The One who is Lord of all.
 - ii. Will be the Judge of all.
 - iii. But in Him all who believe can receive peace, forgiveness, and life.
- b. He has given His Spirit.

III. OUR HOPE IS FUELED AS WE SEE GOD'S PEOPLE.

- a. See their concern.
- b. See their confirmation.
- c. See their celebration.

IV. AS OUR HOPE IS FUELED, LET US SING AND SHOUT HIS PRAISES AND SHARE HIS PLAN.

- a. We praise Him for our receiving of the Gospel.
- b. We praise Him for our responding to the Gospel.
- c. We praise Him for our rejoicing in the Gospel.
- d. We praise Him by our relaying of the Gospel.