

- I. In the Presence of God to Hear the Word of the Lord (10:30-33)
- II. Good News of Great Joy for All (10:34-43; Luke 2:10-11, 29-32)
 - A. God Shows No Partiality (10:34-35; 4:12; Deu 10:17-19)
 - B. The Gospel of Peace Through Jesus Christ (10:36-43)
 1. Jesus Lived (10:37-39)
 2. Jesus Died (10:39b; Gal 3:13)
 3. Jesus Was Raised (10:40-41)
 4. Jesus Will Judge All (10:42)
 5. Trust in Him for Forgiveness of Sins (10:43)
- III. The Gentiles Welcomed into Christ's Church (10:44-11:18)
 - A. Christ Welcomes the Gentiles by Baptizing Them With the Holy Spirit (10:44-46; 2:1-4; 8:14-17)
 - B. Peter Welcomes the Gentiles by Baptism (10:47-48)
 - C. The Jerusalem Church Welcomes the Gentiles (11:1-18)

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What can you learn from this passage about the essential elements of the gospel?
2. What is required to be received into Christ's church? What are some unbiblical requirements that sometimes are added to the simple biblical requirements?