BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The Church in Tension and Expansion — Acts 11

Theme: The solution to racial and ethnic tensions is not primarily governmental, but spiritual.

1. Peter and the Gentiles (vs. 1-18)

    A. The boldness of Peter

    B. The power came from God

    C. The "circumcision party" accepted the truth

2. Barnabas and the Gentiles (vs. 19-30)

    A. He had the needed spiritual credentials

    B. He approved the church in Antioch

    C. He brought Saul to Antioch

    D. Antioch became an important hub of the early church

To remember from Acts 11:

1) Ethnic and racial prejudice is not permitted in Scripture.

2) Being a Christian means to find a way to share the gospel with those around you.

3) Big movements have little beginnings.