

## “Stopping a Church Fight before It Starts”

Acts 11:1-18

### Today's BIG IDEA:

*When our priorities are straight, our unity will follow.*

### 1. The SITUATION (v.1-16)

(Acts 10:1-48)

### 2. The SOLUTION (v.17-18)

A. Prioritize God's \_\_\_\_\_ over  
our \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)

- You can either join God in what he's doing, or you can oppose him.

B. Prioritize God's \_\_\_\_\_ over  
our \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18a-b)

(Proverbs 17:28; James 4:1-3)

- The church would be a healthier place if we griped less and glorified God more.

C. Prioritize kingdom \_\_\_\_\_  
over kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18c)

- If we want to avoid kingdom conflict, we've got to remember who the King is.

### 3. The CELEBRATION

(1 Corinthians 11:17-30)

A. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ (v.17)

B. The gospel is our \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

C. We are a \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18a)

D. We are called to a \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18c)

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What are some aspects of church life that you tend to be critical about? How might your priorities be out of place?
2. Is there anyone in our faith family with whom you are currently having conflict? What does today's text lead you to do?
3. How does the Lord's Supper reinforce the priorities that we discussed in today's text?

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