

ACTS: By His Spirit

Acts 11-16: Guided

How God's Spirit guides us . . .

- ▶ The **"Vision_ and _Voices" _**
Method

*⁵I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a **vision**. ⁷Then I heard a **voice** telling me, 'Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.' (Acts 11:5a, 7)*

- ▶ The **"Do_ what's _Obvious" _**
Method

¹⁹Now those who had been scattered by the persecution that broke out when Stephen was killed traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus and Antioch, spreading the word only among Jews.

²²News of this reached the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. (Acts 11:19,22)

- ▶ The **"Prophet_ in the
_House" _** Method

²⁷During this time some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them, named Agabus, stood up and through the Spirit predicted that a severe famine would spread over the entire Roman world. (This happened during the reign of Claudius.) (Acts 11:27,28)

▶ The **"Have_ a _Meeting"_**

Method

²⁸It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you with anything beyond the following requirements. (Acts 15:28)

▶ The **"Walk_ into a _Wall"_**

Method

⁶Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.

⁷When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. (Acts 16:6,7)

⁸So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. ⁹During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." (Acts 16:8,9)

*⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in **Jerusalem**, and in all **Judea** and **Samaria**, and to the **ends of the earth.**" (Acts 1:8)*