

## A Covenant People: Transformed into the Likeness of Jesus through the Power of the Holy Spirit

**Covenant Spiritual Practice #5:** We will study the Bible with neighbors and strangers, inviting them to become disciples of Jesus.

**Objective:** To discover the why and how of this practice by studying scripture stories.

- Peter and Cornelius, Acts 10: 1-48
- Paul in Athens, Acts 17:16-34
- Paul before Agrippa, Scan Acts 25:23-26:18 and read aloud 26:19-32

**Biblical Discernment Process:** (45 minutes)

1. Read aloud the text your table is assigned.
2. In this story what do you notice about this practice?
3. What conclusions do you draw from this story about why and how we read the Bible with our neighbors and strangers?
4. Record responses to the following questions:
  - a. What do you notice about this spiritual practice in the example of this story?
  - b. What conclusions do you draw from this story about why and how we read the Bible with our neighbors and strangers?