

As Jesus Expands His Church, He Invites Seekers and Servants to Listen, Learn, Adjust, and Obey

Acts 10:1-48

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B. Witness of His **Followers** (v.39-42).

C. Witness of the **Word** (v.43)

IV. God's peace, power and presence are _____ by obedience to Him (Acts 10:44-46).

V. God's family must _____ those whom Jesus adopts as His own (Acts 10:47-48; 11:15-18).

Applying God's Word to Life

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