

For the week of December 4, 2016
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The Boomerang Gospel

13th week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church"

Acts 11:19-30

After the conversation of Cornelius demonstrated that the Gospel is for the Gentiles, we see the first primarily Gentile community of Jesus followers established. They receive the Gospel from Jerusalem, but they quickly mature into people who represent Christ to the world around them. When they do so, they transform from receiver to sender. Their examples shows us how God creates partners in the proclamation of the Gospel.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something you have received from someone else? Have you gone ahead to send something similar to others?
2. How do people in our culture perceive Christians?
3. What would it take to change that perception into "little Christs?"
4. Who might you learn something from, even though you might be a mature Christian? Who might we learn something from as a church?