

# GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

*Acts: Church on a Mission*

Acts 8:1-11:18

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(Acts 8:26-40, Deuteronomy 23:1)
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(Acts 9:1-31, Acts 7:55-8:3)
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(Acts 10:1-11:18)

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(Acts 1:8 & 8:1-4, Acts 11:19-21)
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