

## **Saving Grace Daily Devotion**

Monday, May 3

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### **Acts 10:44**

**<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.**

This was the first time that Peter witnessed God saving people that were not Jewish. Peter barely got through his proclamation of the Gospel before God sent his Holy Spirit to fill those who were hearing. In fact, it was “while Peter was still speaking.” We don’t always know who will turn and receive the Gospel. Here, we see just how much God anticipated the salvation of these Gentiles. He was crouching, waiting to pounce, and jumped at the opportunity not even waiting for Peter to get done preaching! If anyone interrupted a sermon during a worship service, we would think, “How rude!” When God interrupts Peter’s preaching by giving the Holy Spirit, we think, “Praise our good and gracious God! Salvation has waited long enough.”

**Take 2 minutes** and consider these things as you think about this verse from Acts:

*Have you ever been interrupted by God?*

*How do you feel about waiting on God for salvation? What about for those that you love?*

*Go back and read Peter’s sermon (Acts 10:34-43). What surprised you?*