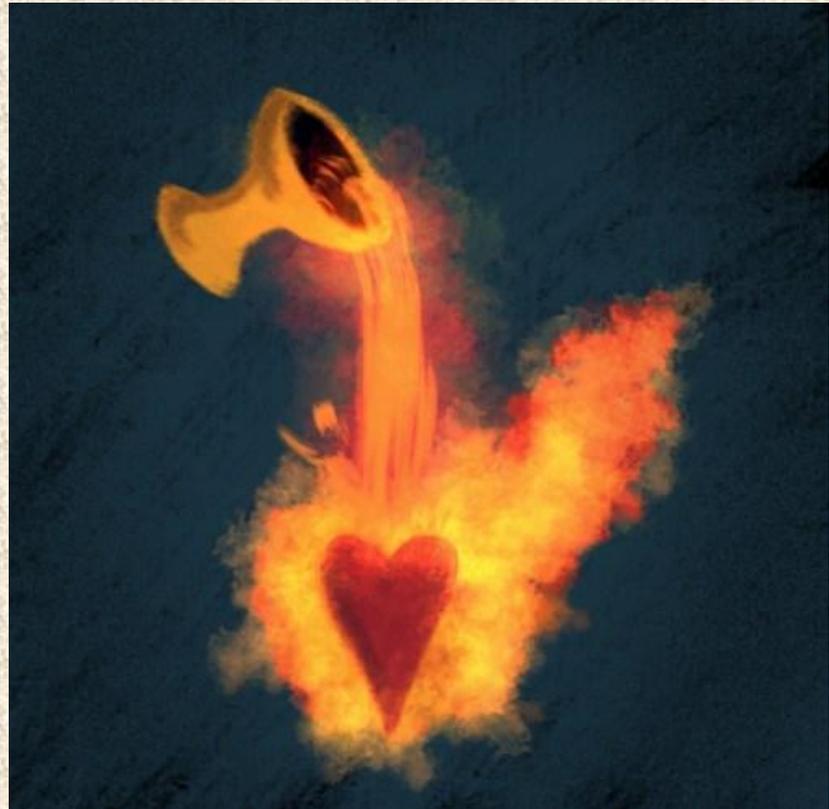


The Spirit breaks boundaries (Acts 11:13–26)

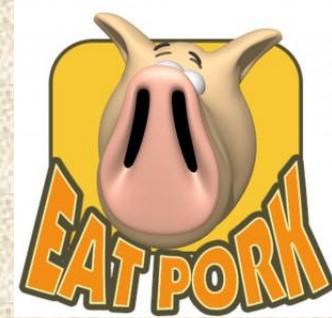


1) The Spirit takes the lead in mission (Acts 11:13–18)

- **Opening hearts to believe**



- **Changing our hearts**



“you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God” (1 Pet 2:9–10)

“we should not make it difficult for the Gentiles who are turning to God.” (Acts 15:19)

“I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some.” (1 Cor 9:22)

“Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.” (1 Cor 9:19)

2) The Spirit brings growth (Acts 11:19–26)



- **The Spirit works through all believers**

“the... Spirit... distributes [the gifts] to each one, just as he determines.” (1 Cor 12:11)

