

"Called on the Carpet"

Acts 11:1-18

(series #39)

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The Application to Us: Preserve Unity! - Eph. 4:3