

Sermon Notes

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In Christ there is no basis for discrimination of any kind. Man's need is universal, and God is impartial in meeting that need. The gospel is the answer and we are called to deliver that message. Sixty-seven verses in Acts reveal the importance of the gospel crossing racial and cultural barriers. God wanted to make sure we did not miss the point. God wants us to have his attitude toward the world in order that we can effectively share his gospel with the world. Today we consider the meaning and implications of what happen in the life of Peter and Cornelius. This good news is for everyone.

Hearts Prepared (Acts 10:1-33)

God at work preparing the lost to hear to gospel

God at work preparing his people to share the gospel

God at work changing the perspectives of both

The Gospel Delivered (Acts 10:34-43)

God is impartial

Jesus is Lord

Jesus' life demonstrated the rule and reign of God

Jesus died a substitutionary death

Jesus was raised by God

Jesus will ultimately judge everyone

All who believe in him find peace, healing, release and forgiveness

Salvation Received (Acts 10:44-48)

Those who believe are saved

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Use this guide to help you reflect upon and internalize today's passage and message! Using a journal or a notebook, follow the daily prompts below. We also use these guides to guide our discussions in our Life Groups each week as we seek to grow together in the Word!

Sunday

In your journal, reflect on today's sermon by answering the following:

I never knew:

I was challenged:

I was reminded:

I was convicted:

A question I still have:

A truth I could share:

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Monday

Spend some time today doing the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Select a portion of this week's sermon passage to memorize this week.

Write your selected portion and read it to yourself at least 10 times throughout the day and meditate on that portion this week.

Know > Be

Tuesday

In your journal, spend some time writing about the following:

Read the sermon passage again.

Write a prayer of response, specifically guided by the passage.

(May include adoration, confession/repentance, thanksgiving, petition, etc...)

Continue to meditate on a memorize the selection you chose from yesterday.

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Wednesday

Think about this week's questions for group discussion:

Read Romans 3:21-26 together. In what two ways are we instructed that there is no distinction for all people (note especially v. 23 & 24). How should this change the way we live toward others?

How does the practice of gospel hospitality breakdown our prejudices and aid in putting to death the sin of partiality? How does it do these things in Peter's life in this week's passage?

Why is the work we see God doing in the heart of Peter and his "circumcised" friends in v. 44-48 so important? Have you experienced such a work in your own heart when you have worshipped or fellowshiped with believers from other cultures or backgrounds?

Be > Do

Thursday

In your journal, spend some time considering the following:

What insights have you gained while internalizing this week's passage?

How specifically will you seek to apply its truths in your home/workplace/life in general?

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8:30am Breakfast @ WBC
10am Worship Service
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