

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever experienced prejudice in any form? (e.g. racism, sexism, ageism, athletic, appearance or religious, etc.) What was it like? What did you do?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. Summarize Acts 9:32-43. What did Peter's miracles confirm about him? What would the miracles mean to you if you'd seen them?
3. Read Acts 10:1-8. What do we know about Cornelius' character? In spite of all his virtues, what did he lack?
4. How did God prepare Cornelius for Peter (v.3-8)?
5. Read about Peter's vision in Acts 10:9-23. Why did Peter object?
6. How did God prepare Peter for Cornelius (cf. v. 15)?
7. Read Acts 10:24-48. What prejudice did Peter have (v.28)?

8. What is the message God had for Cornelius (v.43)?
9. How do we know Cornelius believed the Gospel (v.44)?
10. Read Acts 11:1-18. What kind of reception did Peter receive in Jerusalem (v.2)?
11. What convinced his critics that Cornelius was saved?
12. How did this event change the Jerusalem church (v.18)?

LIVING IT OUT

13. What exactly are we to learn from what God taught Peter?
14. What does it mean to you that Peter still had something to learn?
15. Comment on Peter's response, "No, Lord."
16. In what ways does our church need to grow in relating to other types of people? What about you?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"...God does not show favoritism."

- Acts 10:34 NIV

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