



Sermon Discussion Guide

Acts

Acts 10:1-28

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. In your experience, what would your average person say that the church values? From our study through Acts, what do you think the church should value?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

CRAZY, UNLIKELY, GRACIOUS WELCOME OF GOD IN THE CONVERSION OF CORNELIUS (vv. 1-8)

1. Why is it so significant that Luke (the author of Acts) highlights the conversion of Cornelius?
2. Cornelius began to serve and obey God before he ever met him. How is love an essential ingredient to faith that precedes reason?

CRAZY, UNLIKELY, GRACIOUS WELCOME OF GOD IN THE CONVERSION OF PETER (vv. 9-28)

1. Have you ever had an experience with the Lord, where a teaching of Christ “clicked” and finally made sense?
2. Have you seen food “divide”? What are other ways that our traditions as a “litmus” test for determining the “good” Christians?

Step 3: Final Reflections

1. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
2. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?