

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Acts 10 – 02/04/2024

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

- 1) Is there a group of people that you may hold an unfair view of?

Read Acts 10:1-16

- 2) Why do you think Cornelius was told to send for Peter in Joppa?

- 3) Why was Peter so resistant to God's instruction in his vision?

Read Acts 10:17-33

- 4) Read verse 28-33 again. Why was it unlawful for Peter to eat with Gentiles? What in Cornelius' response do you think opens Peter's mind?

- 5) Have you ever felt that some needed to move closer to the gospel before the gospel would move closer to them.

Read Acts 10:34-48

- 6) Reread Acts 10:34-35. Have you ever had a convicting and clarifying experience like this in regard to a position you have held?

- 7) Why is it so significant that the Holy Spirit was poured out onto the Gentiles? After they were baptized with the Spirit, what happened next? What does Galatians 2:11-14 tell us about Peter's ongoing interactions with Gentiles?

- 8) Who in your life has a confused interest in spiritual realities that you can build a bridge to?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Father in Heaven, your grace is unending, and your salvation reaches the end of the earth! Forgive me for when I think that you can't work with certain people, or when I put up barriers to people in my heart and mind. Help break down those barriers so that I can share with those around me the Gospel of Jesus."*