

GROWING IN FAITH



Acts 10

Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Acts 10:34-38

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GOING DEEPER

Cornelius, Peter, and Prayer

What role, if any, does prayer have in the visions Cornelius and Peter receive?

What role, if any, does prayer have for us?

Universal Grace

This is the early church’s first major step toward official acceptance of universal grace - God’s unmerited love offered to all people.

How does Peter’s vision prepare him for Cornelius?

Remember this story when we get to chapter 15.

The good news

Peter recounts the good news in the hearing of the gentiles. It is good news that changes their lives.

What is it? (Hint: verses 36-43).