

Today's Theme:

“Jesus Uses Regular Guys With A Desire To Follow Him To Do Extraordinary Things For Him!”

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Series: The Book Of Acts- Part 20

Acts 10:1-48

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. 2 He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. Acts 10:1-2

Two Men, One A Seeker Of God & One The Leader Of The 12- Individually, Are Called For A Special Moment

1. Cornelius, a Military Man, Hears From God During His Prayer Time & He Reacts In _____ To God's Request. Acts 10:1-8

- This kind of obedience had become _____ in Cornelius' life. Vs.1-2, 7; Luke 7:1-10

But At The Same Time, Something Is Going On In The Life Of Peter, The Leader Of The 12 Disciples

2. For Peter, A Prayer Session & A Hunger Pain Lead To The Biggest _____ And Salvation Plan Revelation Of His Ministry. Acts 10:9-41

- Peter's Jewish Custom _____ get confronted by Jesus! Vs. 9-16
- His _____ prejudice is confronted too! Vs. 19-22

- Peter then goes to Cornelius' home- something he'd never done as a _____ Christian! vs.23-29

3. Cornelius _____ For Us And For Peter About What Is Taking Place Here! Vs. 30-33

- Then _____ has his ah-ha moment... Vs. 34-43

4. Then The _____ Leg Of Jesus Plan Of Salvation Is Put Into Place. Acts 10:44-48; Acts 1:8

- The Holy Spirit is given to the _____ believers- the whole world is the target of the good news of Jesus! Vs. 44-46
- Every Gentile believer is _____ as a new believer in Jesus! Vs. 47-48

What Do We Learn From This Historic Series Of Events As Jesus Followers, Right Now?

1. The salvation experience is relevant to _____ on earth.... we need to know about Jesus!
2. There are no _____ who are off limits in God's plan to reach people with the good news of Jesus.
3. Jesus works through regular people who love & follow Him - He shows up as you're _____ Him!
4. Never underestimate the importance of walking closely with Jesus- if you're _____, get yourself back in fellowship & serving with other believers!