



Today's Topic:

Two Compelling Visions

Acts 10:1-16

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1. Look in a New _____

“Cornelius stared at him in fear. ‘What is it, Lord?’ he asked. The angel answered, ‘Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea.’” Acts 10:4b-6 (NIV, 2011)

2. Look with a New _____

“Then a voice told him, ‘Get up, Peter. Kill and eat.’ ‘Surely not, Lord!’ Peter replied. ‘I have never eaten anything impure or unclean.’” Acts 10:13-14 (NIV, 2011)

3. Work with a New _____

“The voice spoke to him a second time, ‘Do not call anything impure that God has made clean.’ This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven.” Acts 10:15-16 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

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Discussion Questions:

1. Read Acts 10:1-6. Why is it significant that Cornelius was both a centurion in the “Italian Regiment” and was also “devout and God-fearing”?
2. Read Acts 10:9-14 and Leviticus 11:4-20. Why did God prohibit the eating of certain kinds of animals?
3. Read Acts 10:15-16. What has God made clean, which Peter may still regard as unclean?
4. How would this vision change Peter’s priorities?
5. How should vision of God’s mission change our priorities?