

Acts of the Apostles: *Peter's Vision*

Week of May 4, 2025

Acts 10:1-23

Sermon Notes:

Read Acts 9:43; 10:1-8

How does Peter's stay with Simon the tanner help to prepare him for his encounter with Cornelius?

How does Cornelius' character and actions demonstrate faith and devotion to God, and what can we learn from him?

Read Acts 10:9-16

How did this vision challenge Peter's view of God's grace?

How did this vision challenge Peter's view of God's law?

Read Acts 10:17-23

How does Peter's reception of the two travellers inform our understanding of Peter's change of heart?

What does this passage teach us about the reach of God's grace and the importance of being open to all people, regardless of their background?

For Further Consideration and Application:

What are some examples of cultural biases that could affect our willingness to share the Gospel with others?

What groups of people are you most likely to avoid, distrust, or dislike? How does the gospel challenge those sentiments?

Prayer Prompt:

Pray for the faith to remove boundary lines from your life for the sake of the gospel. Ask God to help you recognize and confront your own biases and cultural contexts that may hinder your willingness to share God's love with others. Pray for courage to reach out to those who are different from you and to break down walls of fear and misunderstanding. Pray that you would reflect God's grace to others.