

## The Next Day

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**Acts 10:9-16** “The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him: “Rise, Peter; kill and eat.” But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.” And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.” This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.”

**“Right now God is working all around you and in your life. One of the greatest tragedies among God’s people is that while they have a deep longing to experience Him, they are experiencing God day after day but do not know how to recognize Him.”**

**Henry Blackaby - Experiencing God**

### Steps To Growth:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Of Conviction** “But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean.”

**Leviticus 11:26** “Every animal that parts the hoof but is not cloven-footed or does not chew the cud is unclean to you. Everyone who touches them shall be unclean.”

**Daniel 1:8** “But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king’s food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself.”

\_\_\_\_\_ **Of Truth** “And the voice came to him again a second time, “What God has made clean, do not call common.” (v.15)

**Galatians 3:24** “So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.”

**Mark 7:14-15** “And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”

\_\_\_\_\_ **Of Belief** “This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.” (v.16)

**Acts 10:19-20** “And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are looking for you. Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them.”

**Acts 10:28** “And he said to them, “You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean.”