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Discussion Questions

1. Peter had walked with Jesus, preached at Pentecost, and seen God work powerfully through him. What does his continued need for correction teach us about spiritual maturity and humility?

2. Peter's resistance felt like faithfulness. How can we recognize when a conviction about following Jesus has become a reason to write someone off? How do we hold our convictions faithfully while remaining open to God's correction?

3. In the sermon's personal story, one ambiguous response became a conclusion about someone's heart. When have you made a similar judgment? What did listening reveal—or what might you still need to learn?

4. Before Peter arrived, God was already at work in Cornelius's life. How might remembering that change the way you approach someone who seems uninterested in faith?

5. "We trust his mercy with our own story. Why have we already decided what it cannot do in theirs?" Who comes to mind? How might remembering the mercy you've received change the way you pray for or approach that person this week?

These questions should spark deeper reflection and meaningful conversation about the key points of the sermon.