

# Holy: Holy Moments - Pastor Joshua Symonette

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Holy Moment of Unity - when we share together in a moment of something happening that is bigger than us!

Peter and Cornelius had ONE thing in common: they prayed regularly.

*28 Peter said to them, "You know it's forbidden for a Jewish man to associate with or visit a foreigner, but God has shown me that I must not call any person impure or unclean. 29 That's why I came without any objection when I was sent for. So may I ask why you sent for me?"*

*30 Cornelius replied, "Four days ago at this hour, at three in the afternoon, I was praying in my house. Just then a man in dazzling clothing stood before me 31 and said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your acts of*

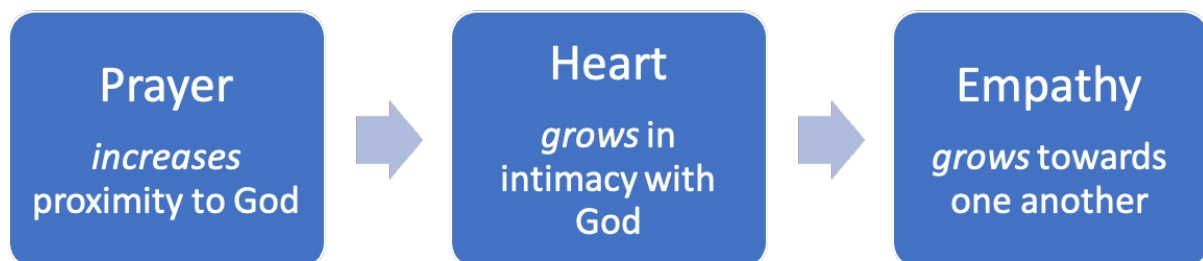
*charity have been remembered in God's sight. 32 Therefore send someone to Joppa and invite Simon here, who is also named Peter. He is lodging in Simon the tanner's house by the sea.' 33 So I immediately sent for you, and it was good of you to come. So now we are all in the presence of God to hear everything you have been commanded by the Lord." 34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right."*

—Acts 10:28-34

Unity is a Holy Moment!

You can be a follower of Jesus, experience miracles, preach the Word and more yet still need a lens adjustment, just like Peter did.

We need to be careful not to let PSYCHOLOGY and BIOLOGY override our theology.



CORDIALITY is not the same as UNITY.

When our trust in God is fractured, so is our intimacy with one another.

The thing that often keeps us from moving forward in unity is a focus on outcomes over inputs!

Outcomes belong to God. Our part is obedience!

\*Make additional notes here: \*

*“44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.”*

*—Acts 10:44-45*

Personal Application: In light of what God is showing you today, what will you do this week? Complete this sentence, “I will ...”