



ACTS

the story of the Church

Sermon Guide

WEEK 11

THE GOSPEL FOR ALL

Read: Acts 10:1-11; 18

Consider:

Jesus doesn't discriminate. Discrimination, racism, misogyny, and homophobia are all a result of sin being in the world and our continued practice of such things. Christians need to understand that the mission God has called us to demands that we cross paths with, love, and serve people that society pushes to the margins.

Engage:

1. What Does God teach us through his encounter with Peter in the passage?
2. What groups of people do you find it hard to be around? Why?
3. What lies have you been told about the people who are different from you? This includes racial, gender, generational, political, and socioeconomic differences.
4. How can we be better at engaging people who are different from us with the gospel?

Practice:

Find someone who is different from you (politically, ethnically, socio-economically, or generationally) and have a conversation with them about their world view and why they think the way they do! Don't try to change their mind. Just listen. Then, share your story.

Apply:

1. Pray God would change your heart and show you where your biases are toward people who are different.
2. Confess any sin of discrimination you committed or have witnessed.
3. Love All People.

Ask:

Did last week's sermon bring any questions to mind? Discuss with your group. Someone else might have had the same question or know how to answer yours! Still have questions? Feel free to reach out to Dominique at dominique@hopefellowshipknox.com.