

## Introduction

God's gift of transforming grace is now for the Gentiles

### I. The miracle of new power - Aeneas (32-35)

*The need for spiritual strengthening*

- A. The name (32-33)
- B. The situation (33)
- C. The response (34-35)

### II. The miracle of new life - Dorcas (36-42)

*The need for spiritual saving*

- A. The name (36)
- B. The situation (37-40)
- C. The response (40-43)

### III. Application

- a. Leadership (discipleship) is learned – Who are you learning from?

Acts 9:34

34 And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed."

Mark 2:11

<sup>11</sup> "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."

Acts 9:40

40 But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise."

Mark 5:41

Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

- b. Everyone needs Jesus – Do you have God's heart for all people?

33 There he found a man named Aeneas

36 Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas

- c. One person matters – Who is one person you are reaching?

43 And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.