Ordinary People,
Extraordinary God.

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The Model Gentile - Cornelius

Intro: A man of great character but heading straight to _____.

1. Catching God's eye - Acts 10:1-8

    - A heart that humbly seeks _____ will be met with _____ - Jn. 1:43-51; Am. 3:7; Heb. 11:6; Mt. 7:7, 9:36; Ps. 145:18; Jn. 16:13

    - A heart that pridefully seeks _____ will be met with _____ - Eze. 14:4-5; Mt. 11:25; Ps. 81:11-13

2. Seeking the messenger - Acts 10:9-33

    - Legalism trades the work of the Spirit for the _____ of human rules – Gal. 2:11-16; 5:1; 1 Cor. 11:16

    - _____ messengers are sent to spread the gospel - Acts 8:26-35; Ja. 3:17-18; Gal. 6:10; Mt. 15:21-28

    - God is still reaching the world this way – Jn. 1:48; 1 Cor. 9:19

3. Receiving the Light - Acts 10:34-48

    - Signs are presented in the book of Acts to confirm and communicate the Word – Mk. 16:20

    - Cornelius and potentially his whole house (vs. 2) hear the Word and _____ Jesus Christ – Pro. 22:28; Jn. 1:9; Mt. 5:15-16