



Turning Point... Gospel to the Gentiles

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BIG IDEA: God's heart has always been to save _____ kinds of people, so His people must be willing to follow Him beyond their _____

Outline of Acts 10:1-11:18

- Conversion of Cornelius
 - Cornelius the Centurion sees a _____ 10:1-8
 - Peter sees a _____ 10:9-16; Leviticus 11
 - The messengers from Cornelius arrive at Joppa 10:17-23a
 - Peter enters the house of Cornelius 10:23b-33
 - Gentiles hear the Good News 10:34-43
 - Gentiles _____ the Holy Spirit 10:44-48
- Peter's Testimony in Jerusalem
 - Peter is called to account 11:1-3
 - Peter's defense 11:4-17
 - Peter's defense _____ by the Church 11:18

WHY does it matter/**WHAT** does it mean for me?

1. God is pursuing people I might tend to _____
 - **TRUTH:** God is working, _____, in places I haven't looked yet
 - **HARD TRUTH:** The Gospel crosses _____ human barrier...ethnic, cultural, social, political, moral, etc.
 - Jesus welcomes us *as we are* but through the Holy Spirit transforms *who we are* and *how we live*
 - **Ask:**
 - *Have I unintentionally written certain people off spiritually?*
 - *What would change if I started believing God was already working in the lives of people around me?*



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2. Following Jesus means letting Him _____ my perspectives and assumptions
- **TRUTH:** The Gospel not only saves people, it _____ the walls built between people
 - **HARD TRUTH:** Jesus did not call the Church to be a club for insiders but a Spirit-empowered people sent to all nations
 - **Ask:**
 - *Am I open to God challenging my assumptions, or do I become defensive when stretched?*
 - *Where might my preferences, politics, background, or culture be shaping me more than Scripture?*
3. The Holy Spirit _____ and _____ God's mission to all people
John 10:16; Luke 13:29; Matthew 28:19
- **TRUTH:** God's mission is powered by the Holy Spirit, not just human strategy, preference, or tradition
 - **HARD TRUTH:** I must be willing to step into _____ obedience
 - **Ask:**
 - *Am I resisting anything God may be asking me to do because it feels uncomfortable or unfamiliar?*
 - *Where might God be opening a door for a Gospel conversation in my daily life?*

Memory Verse:

"...Now therefore we are all here in the presence of God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord."

Acts 10:33b ESV

Recommended Resources:

[Acts Series](#)

[Religious Categories Chart](#)



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My next step today is to...

- Memorize Acts 10:33b
- Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- Go public as a follower of Jesus and get baptized
- Sign up for a Summer Group
- Read Acts chapter 10 this week
- Check out the Sunday Extra Podcast to go deeper with the discussion on Acts
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