

No Partiality

Acts 10

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

1. What kind of man was Cornelius (vv. 1-2,22)?

How and why did God speak to him (vv. 3-6)?

2. Why do you think God used a vision of “unclean” animals (see Leviticus 11:4; 22:8) to speak to Peter (vv. 9-16)?

3. How did the vision prepare Peter for the visit of the men from Joppa?

4. What kinds of feelings do you imagine Peter had as he went to see Cornelius (vv. 23-29)?

5. Have you ever had similar feelings? Explain.

6. What does Peter's response that he should not call anyone impure or unclean (v. 28) show about Peter?

7. Cornelius invited Peter to tell them everything God had commanded him to say (v. 33). How did Peter begin his teaching, and why (vv. 34-35)?

8. What criteria does God use to judge whether people are acceptable (v. 35)?

Is this possible for all people? Why or why not?

9. What images of God do we fix in our minds in a way that excludes others (or ourselves)?

10. How should the way God sees people affect the way we see people?

Confess the ways that your biases about God have affected the way you see others.