



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 27th April 2025

Series: You will receive power pt 8

Gods' mission has no borders

34 Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism 35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. 36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Acts 10:34-36

1. God prepares both Peter & Cornelius for his purpose Acts 10:1-23

God prepares Cornelius to receive Peter Vs 1-8

God prepares Peter for his mission Vs 9-23

2. God pours out his Spirit on the Gentiles reminding Peter of his heart for all people Acts 10:24-48

Gods mission might take us to uncomfortable places. Vs 23-33

Peter has a revelation that the Gospel is for everyone & Jesus is Lord of all vs 34-38

Peter is a witness of Jesus & for Jesus vs 39-43

The Gentiles receive the Spirit, are baptised & included vs 44-48

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read Acts 10:1-8. How did God prepare Cornelius to receive the gospel?
2. Read Acts 10:9-23. How did God prepare Peter to be willing to go and meet in a Gentiles house?
3. Read Acts 10:24-29. What had God revealed to Peter and what response did he have to the revelation?
4. Acts 10:30-43. In this section, what truths about Jesus does the gospel include? List them.
5. Acts 10:44-48. What happened to the Gentiles and how did Peter and his friends from Joppa respond to it?

B. Meditation & application

6. What does this story say about how God prepares a Christian to go in Jesus name and share the gospel with others? What challenges must they overcome?
7. God worked in Cornelius' heart to make him gospel ready. How does this idea encourage you and how can we lean into the idea that God is at work in those around us?
8. What would you say is the central essential content of the gospel?
9. What keeps you from engaging in sharing your faith and how does this passage encourage you?

Dear Heavenly Father; We thank you that you have no favorites and that Jesus for all. We ask that you help us to overcome our prejudices and to take the gospel to anyone and everyone. As we do- we ask for your Spirit to empower us and to work through our words to draw people into your church. In Jesus Name- Amen.