

WEEK 9- A SEAT AT THE TABLE

Acts 10:1-35

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. GOD OPENS THE DOOR...WE MUST CHOOSE TO ENTER IT
2. WAITING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT OPEN DOOR IS A SEAT AT HIS TABLE

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What part of this past weekend's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. Do you relate more to Cornelius or Peter in this passage from Acts 10? Why?
3. The first main idea this week was that "God opens the door...we must choose to enter it." Have you ever experienced what you would describe as an invitation from God to enter into a relationship with Him? What was it like? How did you respond?
4. Cornelius had a lot in his life that could have been seen as "deal-breakers" that would have kept him out of God's family. For example, he was a gentile and a leader of Roman soldiers who were the occupying force in Israel. However, God still sought him out and brought him into his family. What have you told yourself would keep God from accepting you? How might the story of Cornelius challenge those ideas?
5. The second main idea this week was that "waiting on the other side of that open door is a seat at His table." What does it mean to be welcomed at God's table?
6. This week we saw that God doesn't show favoritism (Acts 10:34-35). What are some other examples from scripture that support this idea?
7. Entering into a relationship with God, like Cornelius did, requires putting your trust in God. What are some hurdles in your life that make it more difficult for you to fully trust God? How do you try to deal with those hurdles?