MULTIPLYING DISCIPLES

DISCUSSION GUIDE | SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Acts 10:1-11:18. What are some questions you have about this passage?

EXPLORE THE TEXT

ACTS 10:1-8	What did Cornelius see/hear in a vision? What did he do in response?
ACTS 10:9-16	What did Peter see/hear in a vision? What was his response to it (3x)?
ACTS 10:17-23	What did the Spirit tell Peter to do? Why would this be hard for Peter?
ACTS 10:23-29	What did Cornelius do when he saw Peter? Why? What did Peter say?
ACTS 10:30-33	What did Cornelius tell Peter? What was he waiting for Peter to do?
ACTS 10:34-43	What did Peter tell Cornelius? What did Peter say about Jesus to him?
ACTS 10:44-48	As Peter was sharing the Gospel, what happened? Then what happened?
ACTS 11:1-18	What did Peter tell Christians back in Jerusalem? What was the issue?

TRUTH TO LIVE BY

GOD HAS ALWAYS HAD A HEART FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.

1. How do we know that God loves ALL "kinds of" people in the world?

2. Who (what kind of person) do you have a harder time loving? Who from your perspective seems to be "un-savable"? Why?

STEP OUTSIDE YOUR COMFORT ZONE TO LIVE AS JESUS' WITNESS TO PEOPLE

3. Who has God led you to pray for, love & share with who were once outside your comfort zone? What does that practically mean for you?

ALLOW GOD TO REMOVE YOUR FENCE POSTS THAT KEEP YOU FROM WITNESSING

4. What are some of the fence posts in your life that keeps you from being a witness to people who differ than you on some of these "fence posts"?

- RACIAL ISSUES?
- GAY LIFESTYLE ISSUES?
- IMMORAL LIFESTYLE ISSUES?
- ARROGANCE & PRIDE ISSUES?
- PURITY & PORNOGRAPHY ISSUES?
- POLITICAL VIEWPOINT ISSUES?
- INTEGRITY, LYING, CHEATING ISSUES?
- SOCIAL ISSUES LIKE MASK WEARING, ETC?

PARTNER WITH GOD AS HE LEADS YOU TO ASSOCIATE WITH PEOPLE IN DAILY LIFE

5. God used visions and the direct leading of the Holy Spirit to change Peter's thinking about who he was to be a witness to. How has God changed you to pray for, love and seek to share the Gospel with someone you once had no interest in seeing saved? Was it hard to change? Why or why not?

6. Share a time you allowed God to change your heart to live as a witness to someone? What happened? How did it affect your relationship with Jesus?

Which of the above truths do you need to practice this next week? Why?