

Sunday June 2, 2024 Alta Vista Baptist Church

Acts 10:1-48

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Faith that Changes the World: The Power of Vision

"You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile." – Acts 10:28

"For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt." – Deuteronomy 10:17-19

1) A Vision will NEVER go against God's Word!

2) A Vision will ALWAYS break us from our comfort zone!

☐ The power of visions breaks down traditional barriers and expands God's reach!

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(For use in personal/family devotions or with your care group)

Q1: Have you ever felt separated from others due to cultural differences?

Q2: Read Galatians 3:26-19. Why is the backstory of Acts 10:1-33 so important? What had Peter learned from his vision that prepared him to meet Cornelius?

Q3: What do you learn about God's character from his response to Cornelius through the angel (vs. 3-6)?

Q4: In verse 43, Peter gives Cornelius the way to respond to the gospel, why is this important?

Q5: Who has the Lord laid on your heart to share the gospel with today?