



Discussion Notes

What God Makes Clean (Cornelius & Peter, Part 1) • Acts 10:1–20

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Main Theme:

Acts tells us story after story about God caring more about the sharing of his good news of great joy for all people than he does about the comfort or convenience of those already in the kingdom. If it were a competition between people's comfort zones and God's welcome, God's welcome always won out.

Notice in this story the wide-sweeping narrative of Acts, the growth and movement of the gospel, and the activity of the Spirit. Notice, with that same expanse and range, the intimacy at work between God and someone like Cornelius — picked out, drawn in. God's drawing of any and all people is not beyond his ability, nor his interest.

Accessing the Sermon:

Podcast & Video: lwchurch.ca/podcasts/sermons

Full Manuscript: lukeknight.ca

Engage:

- Read the text. At your initial reading, what stands out to you? Think about key themes, words, phrases, or people.
- What questions do you have about the text?

Observe:

- What is the main point of this passage? What does Matthew want us to see clearly above all details emerging?
- How does the main point of this passage tie in with the main point of Matthew, or the gospels overall, for that matter?
- What are two or three other main sub-points?

- What questions do you carry as you read the passage, or have heard the teaching?
- Have you ever heard this passage wrongly applied?
- What is more clear to you about this passage than it has been before?

Apply:

- What is your key take-away from this passage?
- Anything that you feel is important for you to understand or believe?
- What are you still wrestling with in this passage?
- Anything that God wants you to desire or do in response to this passage?
- Pray for each other.