

# COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

## “THE FIRE SPREADS”

Acts 10-11 | March 10, 2019

### GETTING TO KNOW ME

- 1) Where are you currently serving in our church? If you're not serving, when will you?

### INTO THE BIBLE

- 1) Read Acts 10:1-23. Also, read Leviticus 11:1-12.
  - Why would this vision have been so difficult for a Jew?
  - What is the real meaning of this vision?
  - Read Acts 10:25-29 and 34-36. Discuss why this vision is more about people than animals? What is the point?
- 2) Read Acts 10:34-48. Discuss the components of Peter's sermon. What can we learn?
  - According to Peter's sermon, how is a person reconciled to God?
  - Why do you think the Spirit offered the display of tongues for Peter and the believers to see?
  - Notice how quickly they were baptized. Why do some believers wait so long to obey Christ when it comes to baptism?
- 3) Read Acts 10:2 and 11:14. Notice how Cornelius is described.
  - What does this mean?
  - Was Cornelius saved before he met Peter? Why? Why not? Defend your answer.
- 4) Describe the church in Antioch. Was it a healthy church? Why? Why not?
- 5) What other visions in the Bible involved angels? Have you ever had this kind of vision?
- 6) What is the massive significance of Cornelius' salvation? What is Luke showing us? How?
- 7) Read Acts 16:14-15. Lydia was called *a worshipper of God*. Was she saved yet? What is going on here?
- 8) Read Ephesians 3:1-6. What is the *mystery* Paul is discussing here? How does this relate to Acts 10 and 11?
- 9) Read Romans 10:9-17. Is *conscious* knowledge of Jesus required to be saved? Defend your answer.
- 10) Read Acts 11:19-30. Look up the places mentioned in vs 19 and 20. Where are they? Why was persecution necessary to make the gospel spread?

### APPLICATION

- 1) What is the difference between *religion* and being *reconciled to God*?
- 2) Who is the next person you are praying about sharing the gospel with?