

Lord of All

Acts 10

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Forging Forward

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Acts chapter 10 is a monumental moment in the life of the church. God is pushing Jewish believers to reach out to the Gentiles. He takes a good old Jewish boy, Peter, and places him in the family room of a Roman officer. The exhortation from the Lord is to not consider someone common whom He has cleansed. We see very clearly that God doesn't play favorites. He has an open invitation to all who will believe in Jesus.

REALIZE

1. The Spirit is speaking.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 10; Acts 10:20
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do I hear the voice of the Spirit in my life?

2. What God has cleansed don't call common.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 10; Acts 10:28
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How do I see people? Do I see them as being common?

3. God's invitation is for all.

- **Scripture Reference;** Acts 10; Acts 10:43
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Who have I left out of the great commission?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?