The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge - Week 17

Acts Chapter 10

Memory Verse:

Acts 10:38 (NASB95): 38 "You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Talking points:

After reading Acts 10:1-4

- -What were some of the attributes or characteristics of Cornelius that singled him out to God?
- -What were something's about Cornelius that the church would shun him?
- -What reason did the Angel give for the visit? What does this show about our actions in the Kingdom?
- -Why did God choose Cornelius for this blessing? What can we do to make ourselves unavoidable for blessings?

After reading Acts 10:5-17

- *Note: The number three represents divine wholeness, completeness, and perfection. If there ever was a desire to highlight an idea, thought or event the number three was used to put a divine stamp of completion or fulfillment on the subject.
- -After reading the note. How important was the message that God gave to Peter?

- -Why do you think that the God chose a major vision to communicate to Peter instead of Speak through the Holy Spirit?
- -In verse 17 it states Peter was greatly perplexed. What is the reason for that? Have you ever been there before? If so state when.
- -What verse in the Gospels did Jesus speak prophetically about Peter and his role in the Church?

After reading Acts 10:18-33

- -What paradigm shift was Peter experiencing? Has God ever used Holy Spirit, circumstances, and people to shift or expand your beliefs? If so, was it freeing or scary? What was the Holy Spirits role?
- -What biblical Truth about Gods character can we learn from reading Acts 10:34-35? What does that do to your inner beliefs about Gods view of his children.
- -What doctrinal truths is stated in verse 42 -43?
- -How did God confirming or seal the vision and angelic visitations in verse 44-45?
- -After reading verse 44-48. What does it tell us about the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues?
- -What is your take always from studying Acts 10 this week?