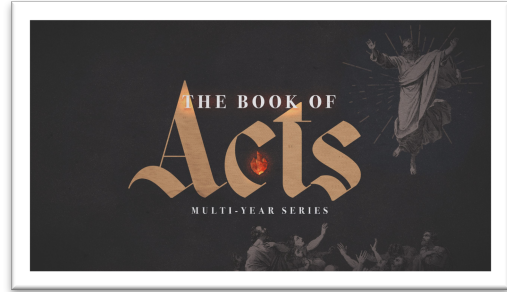


WHAT IS IT, LORD?

ACTS 10:1-33 // PASTOR TODD DUGARD
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If I am to be free from prejudice, as God intends, I must be close to his heart (10:1-16), quick to obey (10:17-23a), eager to witness his work (10:23b-24), committed to change (10:25-29), centred on the gospel (10:30-33).

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In this passage, you read about Cornelius' and Peter's prayer lives in this passage. What do you notice they have in common? Why might God want you to see the similarities these two men had?
2. What do you think it means to be close to Jesus' heart? If Jesus is your spiritual mentor, how have his love for people shaped your life?
3. Is there any group of people you would not want to minister to primarily because of their differences? What do you think obedience to Christ would look like as you showed them the Gospel? (*For instance, what would help you get to the place of sharing a meal with people where prejudices about behaviour, customs, beliefs, or ethics are definitely in play.*)
4. Ask God to help you see your own heart. Pray, "What is it, Lord?" as you ask him to reveal the point of the Gospel in the life of your community. What is one prejudicial wall that needs to fall for you to enjoy being in God's will? From your perspective, what walls need to fall within the culture of your church?