



**“He Invited Them In”**

Acts 10:1-23

October 20, 2024

SERMON REVIEW

**As Gospel continues to advance,**

- 1. God is humbling \_\_\_\_\_ we don't expect (Acts 10:1-8).**
- 2. God is giving \_\_\_\_\_ we don't expect (Acts 10:9-16).**
- 3. God is sending \_\_\_\_\_ we don't expect (Acts 10:17-23).**
- 4. God is granting \_\_\_\_\_ we don't expect (Romans 15:5-7).**

Was any point in this weekend's message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. What type of church is revealed to us at the culmination of history in Revelation 7:9-10? What does this reveal to us about the heart of God?
2. God was doing an amazing work in the life of the Centurion Cornelius. What comparable modern day examples come to mind?
3. Reflect on Jesus' discourse on clean and unclean object in Mark 7:5-23. How might the vision of Acts 10:9-16 have helped Peter, and us, understand the implications of Jesus' teaching?
4. Peter had to overcome a massive cultural barrier to welcome Cornelius' men into his dwelling place and ultimately to visit the home of the Roman (next week's passage). What cultural barriers do Christians struggle with today today? What does it mean to approach cultural differences with openness and humility?
5. Romans 15:5-13 culminates a portion of Scripture dealing with the Jew/Gentile tension in the Roman church. Reflecting on this text, what is God teaching us?
6. What is one step might the Holy Spirit be leading you to take to be a more welcoming person? What's one small step we can take as a church body to become more diverse and multi-cultural?