

## let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Acts 10. What do you see here that catches your attention?
2. Why do you think Peter "argues" with the Holy Spirit? What accounts for his reluctance to obey? What's it like to disobey a direct command from God?
3. Why is the account of Peter & Cornelius so important to both the early followers of Jesus & to us today? As with the Ethiopian in Acts 4:28ff...God has prepared the person to hear & trust the gospel. How does that encourage you to be more bold in talking to others about Jesus?
4. What is the main point of Peter's "sermon?" Compare the one in Acts 10 with those in Acts 2:36-39 & 3:17-23. What's the central element of the gospel message?
5. Why were the Jews accompanying Peter so astonished at the results? How would you react if like with the Ethiopian or here, someone came to faith in Jesus in a clear & decisive way as you told them about Jesus? Then what would you do?
6. Who in your circle of acquaintances might be prepared by God to hear the gospel from you? How will you prepare to follow the Spirit to share it with them?

## let's READ

Sunday	Proverbs 19:21	Thursday	Deuteronomy 28:7-8
Monday	Deuteronomy 28:1-2	Friday	Deuteronomy 28:9-11
Tuesday	Deuteronomy 28:3-4	Saturday	Deuteronomy 28:12-14
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 28:5-6	MEMORIZE	Isaiah 43:19

## let's PRAY

**PRAISE GOD** for the surprising goodness & power of the gospel that overwhelms our resistance to sharing it.  
**THANK JESUS** that all people are welcomed by his cross.  
**ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT** to lead you to someone TODAY who needs to hear the gospel from you.

## let's BLESS

*Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:*

(Name), † child of God, the Holy Spirit bless you with the delight & surprise of a child with many gifts!  
Amen.



# Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

13 - 19 June 2021

## VERSE of the week— Acts 10:36 & 43

**"This is the message of Good News for the people of Israel — there is peace with God through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all...He is the one all the prophets testified about, saying everyone who believes in him will have their sins forgiven through his name."**

## TABLE GRACE

**Great God, O giver of all good,  
accept our praise  
and bless our food;  
grace, health and strength  
to us afford,  
through Jesus Christ  
our risen Lord.  
Amen.**

## 5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

## THOUGHT for the week:

**"If he has faith, the believer cannot be restrained. He betrays himself. He breaks out. He confesses & teaches this gospel to others at the risk of life itself."**  
-- Martin Luther

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**Come...Grow...Go...Show**

