

WHEN GOD SPEAKS | ACTS 10

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WHEN GOD SPEAKS, DO YOU KNOW HOW TO LISTEN?

John 10:27 (ESV) *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.*

Acts 9:43 (ESV) *And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.*

Acts 10:1-8 (ESV) *At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, ² a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. ³ About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." ⁴ And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵ And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. ⁶ He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea." ⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, ⁸ and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.*

CORNELIUS IS A PERSON OF PEACE

Luke 10:1-8 (ESV)

FINDING PEOPLE OF PEACE 101

- PRAY
- GO WITH NO OTHER AGENDA THAN TO BRING THE PEACE OF JESUS INTO OTHERS' HOMES
- TRUST THAT JESUS PREPARES THE WAY
- BE WILLING TO GET UNCOMFORTABLE

Acts 10:9-16 (ESV) *⁹ The next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ¹⁰ And he became hungry and wanted something to eat, but while they were preparing it, he fell into a trance ¹¹ and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. ¹² In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ And there came a voice to him: "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." ¹⁴ But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean." ¹⁵ And the voice came to him again a second time, "What God has made clean, do not call common." ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.*

ONLY GOD GET'S TO DECIDE WHO IS WORTHY AND UNWORTHY.

ALL PEOPLE ARE WORTHY

Acts 10:17-29 (ESV) *¹⁷ Now while Peter was inwardly perplexed as to what the vision that he had seen might mean, behold, the men who were sent by Cornelius, having made inquiry for Simon's house, stood at the gate ¹⁸ and called out to ask whether Simon who was called Peter was lodging there. ¹⁹ And while Peter was pondering the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. ²⁰ Rise and go down and accompany them without hesitation, for I have sent them." ²¹ And Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for. What is the reason for your coming?" ²² And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say." ²³ So he invited them in to be his guests. The next day he rose and went away with them, and some of the brothers from Joppa accompanied him. ²⁴ And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. ²⁶ But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found many persons gathered. ²⁸ And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me."*

HOW TO DISCERN THE VOICE OF GOD

- DOES GOD'S WORD CONFIRM IT?
- DO OTHER GODLY DISCIPLES CONFIRM IT?
- DO MY CIRCUMSTANCES CONFIRM IT?
- THE TEST | WHEN I OBEY, IS GOD GLORIFIED THROUGH IT?

Acts 10:30-46 (ESV)

MAKING IT PERSONAL

- IF GOD IS PUTTING SOMEONE ON YOUR HEART, HE IS LIKELY WORKING ON THEIR HEART
- YOU CANNOT WALK IN THE SPIRIT IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO WALK WHERE THE SPIRIT LEADS

CONNECT

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAVE! | Sept. 19th

Wave's birthday is coming up, and we want to celebrate! It will be a great time of fellowship, and of course, street tacos! Save the date to join us in celebration!

GROW

LIFE GROUP KICK-OFF | Sept. 12th

Our fall Life Groups are starting soon! Groups will be kicking off the week of Sept. 12th, so if you are not plugged into a Life Group yet, please fill out a connection card on the Wave App, and we will get you connected to a Life Group leader!

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KIDS' MINISTRY | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

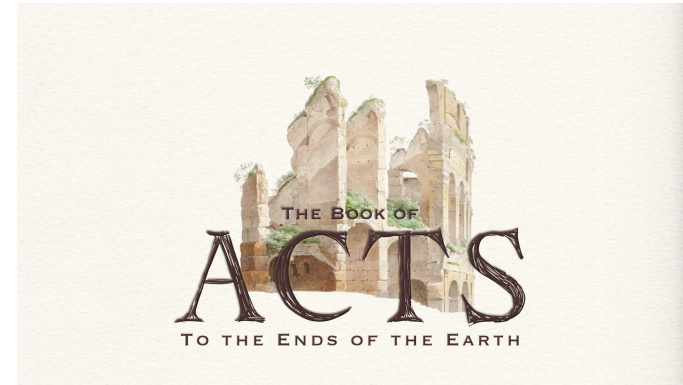
With our Kids' Ministry returning to in-person meetings, we have volunteer opportunities to serve with our youth. If you are interested in helping or finding out how you can serve, please contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN | VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Moving back inside the auditorium means we need volunteers for our Set-Up and Tear-Down Teams! If you are looking for a way to serve your church family, contact info@wavechurchsd.com.

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