

Take HOME:

A - Ending prejudice requires hard _____

Acts 11:3 *You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.*

Acts 11:18 *And when they heard this, they quieted down, and glorified God, saying, "Well then, God has granted to the Gentiles also the repentance that leads to life."*

B - Sharing the gospel requires _____

C - New life in Christ requires _____

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. Why was the tension between Jews and Gentiles so severe?
2. Why did God have to deal with the diet differences in order to help the Jews and Gentiles to get along with one another?
3. What did God do to prepare Peter to share with Gentiles? What did He do to prepare Cornelius to hear the gospel?
4. Share an accurate Gospel with another believer and complete it in one minute or less.
5. What kind of prejudices do Christians have trouble getting rid of in their own lives, and what steps would you recommend to them?
6. How will you live differently as a result of this chapter?
7. What lessons should you as a Christian and we as a church learn from this chapter?



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Breaking Down the Barriers of Prejudice

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Introduction:

Acts 1:8 *In Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth...*

Matthew 16:18-19 *I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.*

Acts 9:43 *He stayed in the house of Simon, a tanner.*

Acts 9:32-11:18

#1 Two cultures in conflict: Gentile and Jew 1-22

1st A _____ named Cornelius 1-8

Acts 11:14 *And he shall speak words to you by which you will be saved, you and all your households.*

2nd A _____ named Peter 9-16

3rd A Gentile-Jew encounter 17-23a

#2 Two hearts in transition: Peter and Cornelius 23b-33

1st Peter's H _____ 23b

Psalm 37:4 *Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.*

2nd Peter's H _____ 24-26

3rd Peter's H _____ 27-29

4th Cornelius's H _____ 30-33

#3 Two peoples, one message; the gospel of Jesus Christ 34-48

1st The need for P _____ and no partiality 34-36

2nd The P _____ of Jesus Christ 36-43

3rd The P _____ of salvation 44-48

1 - Proven by the indwelling Holy Spirit 44-46

2 - Proven by their willingness to be baptized 47-48a

3 - Proven by their desire for fellowship 48b