May 5, <u>2024</u> Acts: Visions Acts 10:1–11:18

This week, Pastor David continued the series from Acts with a look at scenes that changed the shape of the Christian church.

Scene 1: An Unexpected Encounter - Acts 10:1–8

Scene 2: An Unexpected Vision - Acts 10:9-16

Scene 3: An Unexpected Gathering - Acts 10:23-29

Scene 4: An Unexpected Message - Acts 10:34-36; 42-45

## GOING DEEPER:

- One of the first threats in the early church was hoarding the Gospel they had been commissioned to share. When are you tempted to hoard the Gospel?
- Peter told Cornelius and the people gathered in his home that, though he would not normally fellowship in a Gentile's home, he had learned that God's love shows no partiality. When is it difficult for you to love others as God does?
- Pastor David shared that Peter's story in Acts 10 brings us to **one truth: the love of God always extends to the outsider and outcast.** Who are your *Gentiles*—those with whom you are not willing to share the Gospel?

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