

Peter: His Life & Letters

Changing Peter's Understanding

Read the following verses: Acts 10:1-8; 11:1-18

Examining the Text:

1. God was working simultaneously with Cornelius and with Peter. What means did God use to make this happen?
2. How did Peter put together the vision he had on the rooftop, the encounter he had at the door, and his going to Cornelius house?
3. How did Peter interpret the things that happened to him?
4. What ways did Peter cooperate with what God was doing?

Digging Deeper:

1. In chapter 11 some in Jerusalem had an initial response to what Peter did. Eventually they accepted his being in contact with Gentiles. What did Peter do or say to change their attitude.

The Heart of the Matter:

1. Looking at your Christian history have you found yourself resisting or criticizing what God is doing?
2. Jesus trusted the Spirit to carry on working through the disciples after He had ascended. How should this help you to be confident to work for God?