



### Acts 10 - a key point in the story of Acts - gentiles converted

#### 1. People not angels

- A. Cornelius sees Angel v3
- B. Angel tells him to call for Peter v5
- C. Angel could have told him the gospel
- D. God leaves it to Peter and to you and me

#### 2. Faith not works

- A. Cornelius is a good and kind man v4
- B. Cornelius believed in God and worshipped him v2
- C. Yet clearly not enough to be forgiven by God
- D. One needs to hear the good news

#### 3. Honesty is the best policy

- A. Peter is very honest about himself
- B. Peter admits his reluctance to speak to gentiles v28
- C. Peter explains his change of heart v34

#### 4. The same gospel and the same response

- A. Peter now shares the good news about Jesus v39-43
- B. Everyone must believe in this v43
- C. Jesus can forgive anyone
- D. Cornelius and his household repent and believe

#### 5. Encouraging but we are partly there

- A. So for gospel gone Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria
- B. Cornelius comes to them, been searching
- C. God's plan much bigger

- Questions:**
- a) How can we encourage each other to keep sharing the gospel?
  - b) When are we tempted i) to forget and ii) to share?
  - c) Are we convinced that everyone needs forgiveness and only Jesus can provide that? When are we tempted to forget this?
  - d) Why is it important to plant a church in Barkingside & Clayhall?