**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**ACTS – LESSON 10**

**Acts 10:1-48**

1. What was significant to you from last week’s lesson and lecture?

2. From verse 1-2, describe Cornelius.

3. a. Cornelius had a vision. Compare Acts 3:1 and 10:3. What do you think he might have been doing when he saw the angel?

 b. How did Cornelius react to an angel calling his name?

 c. What brought Cornelius to God’s attention?

 d. How has God shown you that He notices your prayers and giving?

4. a. What did the angel instruct Cornelius to do?

 b. Cornelius was obedient to God’s instruction. Share a time when prompt obedience to God brought prompt results in your life.

5. a. Peter had a vision. What was he doing at the time?

 b. What were his instructions regarding the creatures he saw?

 c. When Peter said “surely not!”, what was God’s response?

 d. Why do you think the vision was repeated three times?

6. Under the Old Covenant (see Deuteronomy 14:3-21) food was classified as clean/unclean. We have a New Covenant. Summarize Romans 14:17-18.

7. a. In Acts 10:20, what did the Spirit tell Peter regarding Cornelius’ men?

 b. In verse 23, how did Peter obey?

8. a. How did Peter respond to Cornelius’ adoration?

 b. List some of the things Peter said to Cornelius in verse 28-29.

9. a. Peter overcame his prejudices. Do you think it was easy. Why or why not?

 b. Have you ever had to deal with the issue of prejudice. Please share.

10. a. The visions prepared Cornelius to hear about Jesus (vs. 24-33) and Peter to preach about Jesus (vs. 24-43). How was Jesus described in verses 36-38?

 b. From verse 42, what were the witnesses commanded to preach about Him?

 c. What did Jesus say about Himself as judge in these Scriptures?

 Matthew 25:31-32

 John 5:22

 d. What did the prophets testify about him in Acts 10:43?

11. a. What happened while Peter was preaching?

 b. Why were the circumcised believers astonished?

12. a. Imagine how these Jews must have felt when God sent the gift of His Holy Spirit to the Gentiles. What do you think might have been some of their thoughts and feelings?

 b. What do we learn in Galatians 3:28?

13. In Acts 10:47, what did Peter

 . . . ask?

 . . . state?

 . . . order?

14. Why do you think they invited Peter to stay a few days?

15. In summary, what were the results of:

 a. Cornelius’ obedience?

 b. Peter’s obedience?

 c. the people’s obedience?

Obedience brings results. Pray to be more obedient to God’s will in your life.