

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE  
ACTS 9:32-10:8

*'...God is making a new 'ecclesia' of His love to all different people...He pulls us out of our preferred circles and aims to unit us with others we wouldn't otherwise associate with.'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the five distinct gospel encounters that we see in this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the lesson for us with each progressive gospel encounter moving through five differing social distinctions?

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Humanly speaking, what made the encounter between Peter and Cornelius so difficult? And what does this tell us about Peters heart attitude toward those that were on the 'outside'? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

What are some things that keep us from engaging or even seeing others that are different from us? In you opinion, why do we gravitate towards those that look like us? Does this even cross you mind? \_\_\_\_\_

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Why does it matter that we see the Gospel message reach all people? How is the Lord challenging you to break down obstacles or barriers that may be stopping you from engaging with differing social demographics? \_\_\_\_\_

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How often do you talk with people at church or work that look different then you or hold different views then you? How likely are you to engage with people like this? \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLY THE TRUTH

What did you learn about the inclusive nature of the gospel throughout this passage? And how can you put aside your fear, pride, or prejudices this week as you engage with other that are outside your comfort zone? \_\_\_\_\_

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As believers we should be aware that our faith comes from Christ and is not something that we conjure up by our own power. How will or how does this give you strength to accomplish Great Commission Ministry knowing that it's not in your own strength that you labour, but Christ working through you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How has the Gospel arrested you? What change has the Gospel made in your own life, and how can you use this joy of transformation to propel you out of complacency, and be used by God to reach others? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Will you aim to engage with others that you have written off or who are not a part of your inner circle? List one or two people that you would like to connect with this week that fit that category. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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