

Power to face integration – Acts 10-11

Intro: Unlikely Friendships!

- 1. The call from God to Cornelius (10:1-8)**
- 2. The clarity given to Peter (10:9-23)**
- 3. The conversion of the first Gentiles (10:23-48)**
- 4. The convincing of the Jewish Christians (11:1-18)**

Digging Deeper

Have you got any 'unlikely friends' as a result of being a Christian? Share together what these people mean to you and what it tells you about God's grace in Christ.

Which people were involved in your conversion to Christ? How was God directing them to meet you? Give thanks for their willingness to obey Him & explain the Gospel to you!

Have you been involved in someone else's journey in coming to know Jesus? What sacrifice and obedience was involved? Is there someone that God is leading you towards to share Jesus with right now? Pray about this together.

Has God ever given you a dream or insight, or you've felt the Spirit's prompting to respond to God in a particular way? How did you test out if this was from the Lord? What did you then do with it?

If God doesn't show favouritism (11:34) towards types of people, why is it that we can sometimes do this? In what ways can this happen and how can we personally and as a church guard against it?

For prayer:

- Thank God that all Christians have His Spirit living in them (see 11:45, Acts 2:38), and pray that we would find assurance and be equipped by Him to serve Christ
- Thank God for those who were recently baptized at PBC, and pray for more people in our community to come to know Jesus, receive His Spirit, and be baptized.