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LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

Gospel-centric

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Text: Acts 10.1-11.18

1. What significant role did Jackie Robinson and Brooklyn Dodgers president, Branch Rickey in the advancement of civil rights in America?
2. What do we know about Cornelius (10.1-2)? Discuss his encounter with God in the vision he had with Him (10.3-8).
3. Take some time also to discuss Peter's encounter with God (10.9-16). What does God reveal to Peter concerning unclean foods and Gentiles? Why were the food laws in place in the OT and what made the change? According to Jesus' words in Mark 7.14-23, what does not defile us and what does?
4. How does God bring this point home to Peter in 10.13-20? What do we learn from the apostle Paul concerning the gospel in Ephesians 2.11-16 and Colossians 3.11? What is the effect of the gospel when it comes to all peoples?
5. What does Peter learn about God (10.34)? As a result, what does Peter do for Cornelius and others (10.36-43)? What is the response (10.44-48; 11.14-18)? How do the Jews in Jerusalem initially respond and then how does their response change (11.1-2; 18)?
6. How do you struggle with alienating others or being tempted to have prejudices against others? Maybe you do not struggle with such now, but how have you in the past and how has God changed you in this area?

Pray.