

JULY 17, 2022

THE UNREACHABLES
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_____: A believing widow known for her good works and charity.

_____: Animal skin tanner who offered his home to Peter.

_____: A captain of the Roman army who was generous to the poor and instrumental in the gospel reaching the Gentiles for the first time.

*There is no "_____" in the gospel.*Why Prejudices Change:

1. You _____.
2. _____.

God _____
_____ who were different
and he _____
to change his prejudicial views.

"Do not call anything impure that God has made clean."
Acts 10:15 (NIV) Also: 10:28; 34-35

The main motivation for the early church to change
their views was a desire to _____.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one
Acts 10:42 (NIV)

We will never reach people with the gospel that we
treat as _____.

TALK IT OVER

Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

Big Picture

What stood out most in the message to you in regard to something that you learned, challenged you, or that you disagreed with?

Dig In

Read Acts 9:32-43. Do you think people can be healed by prayer today like in the first century or do you think something has changed? How are the healings different in the early church from how James later writes about illness in James 5:13-16?

Read Leviticus 11. What was the purpose of the Old Testament dietary laws? Why don't they apply today?

Teacher's Pick

What do you find interesting about Cornelius? What can we learn from him about synchronizing our faith with our careers?

Putting It Into Practice

What prejudicial barriers do you think are making it difficult for you to live out or share the gospel today?

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Why Prejudices Change:

1. You KNOW SOMEONE.
2. A MOTIVATING FACTOR.

God PUT PEOPLE IN PETER'S PATH
who were different
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to change his prejudicial views.

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The main motivation for the early church to change
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