



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 30th October 2022

TITLE: Building Blocks – Guided Walk

PREACHER: Tim Cowles

PASSAGE: Acts 10

THEME: God's Holy Spirit can guide and lead us in his purposes for us today.

Leaders Notes:

- *Please use these questions as conversation starters to aid discussions. Please don't feel obligated to go through all the questions.*
- *After the reading I always like to consider asking 'what immediately stands out in the passage?'*

Introduction

What things distract you the most from what you want or need to do?

Read ACTS 10

I appreciate this is a long passage and please think what is best for your group. Broadly, it's split into three sections:

- 1) *Cornelius' – a gentile believer in God but not Jesus. His powerful encounter with God*
- 2) *Peter's encounter with God*
- 3) *Cornelius and Peter meeting up, Peter sharing the gospel, the Holy Spirit descending.*

From verse 23/24 – you see both summarise their experiences with God to each other so you could read this section.

Questions:

Have you ever experienced such a specific message from God like Cornelius and Peter during a time of prayer? How did you feel? Do you remember what God said?

Have you ever experienced God asking you to do something following a prayer time? Was it easy or hard? Were you able to do it? What happened next?

God's Holy Spirit was clearly at work in Cornelius' life, have you encountered moments where you've seen the Holy Spirit at work in someone's life who isn't a believer?

What could we do to be sensitive to God's Holy Spirit in our family gatherings, workplaces, friendship groups?

In verse 46, it speaks of the crowd gathered speaking in tongues and praising God – if this became a regular thing when we gathered as the people of God would this excite you, scare you or weird you out?

Do you think you'd be more or less likely to bring/invite family, friends, colleagues, neighbours to church if we saw more of the Holy Spirit gifts as listed in 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11?

Pray

- Pray for the Holy Spirit to come and meet with you in your groups:
 - Let's pray for one another for gifts from the Holy Spirit.
 - For new commissions and activities.
 - To be filled afresh.
 - For the Church to be Spirit filled.