

Bible Character series of readings – week 44

28th August 16 - Cornelius

Monday: Acts 10:1-7. Using different words from those used in the passage, describe Cornelius' character. How would you respond if you had a vision of God speaking through an angel?

Tuesday: Acts 10:8-21. Both Cornelius and Peter heard God's voice and obeyed immediately. Do you need to work on hearing God more clearly or on obeying what he has said more quickly?

Wednesday: Acts 10:22-26. Cornelius, despite his rank as a soldier, was a man with a humble spirit, and honoured those with spiritual authority. What adjustments should you make in your attitude to follow his example?

Thursday: Acts 10:27-33. Consider the way Cornelius approaches preaching in verse 33. Do you have the same attitude when you gather in your cell group or at Church on Sunday?

Friday: Acts 10:34-48. For Cornelius, baptism in water came after he was baptised in the Spirit. There is no set order to receive the Holy Spirit's power, but we must have a similar attitude of expectant faith as he had. Do you, and are you earnestly seeking to receive the Spirit and speak in tongues and prophecy?