

For the week of November 27, 2016
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Open Ears

12th week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church"

Acts 10:24–11:18

God showed Peter that he should not call any person common or unclean—ultimately, that the Gospel of Jewish Messiah was not just for Jews but for everyone. In light of Peter's story and the rest of the New Testament, what is God showing us?

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think God may be showing you in light of the story of Peter and Cornelius?
2. What do you think it means, practically speaking, to "bear with one another in love"? (Ephesians 3:1-3).
3. Describe the challenges of listening to someone who has a different opinion on a matter that's important to you. What are you feeling inside? What do you want to do?
4. What do you think it means, practically speaking, to obey Jesus' command to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you"? (Matthew 5:43-45)
5. In light of the racial and political upheavals of our day, what do you think the church, especially the unity of the church, has to offer our world?