

Sunday – April 21, 2024



**“Next Chapter, Best Chapter”**  
**Acts 10:34-48**

We all have chapters in our life story. Dating, marriage, kids, empty-nesters, retirement. Some chapters are better than others. Some chapters we get stuck in and forget that the chapter is not my whole life story. God is the same in every chapter of our lives, except sometimes we miss him because we focus on the chapter and not what He is doing in it.

**KEY VERSE:** *“Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. (Acts 10:34-36).”*

**Read through all of Acts 10.**

How many different chapters of God’s story are being played out here? Who are the main characters in each of the chapters? What was God’s main plot line?

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**I need to expect God to \_\_\_\_\_.**

“About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approached the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray.” (Acts 10:9)

**Are my \_\_\_\_\_ routines, just routine?**

Peter was praying- a good thing. What good religious’ routines can we get into that keep us from moving outward into people’s lives?

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**I need to take God inspired \_\_\_\_\_.**

The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along. *Acts 10:21-23*

**Am I too \_\_\_\_\_.**

What fears do I have that keep me from moving into places where God may want me to move?

Read *2 Timothy 1:7*. In what areas of my life would God have me be less timid? How specifically would God have me pray?

**I need to not \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

“Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right” (*Acts 10:34*)

Who have I written off too soon? \_\_\_\_\_

**I need to speak God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in every chapter.**

“We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.” (*Acts 10:39-43*)

**God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ doesn’t change.**

**This week:**

- What chapter of life am I stuck in and not moving forward with God’s plan for me?
- Who have I written off as unapproachable and unreachable by God by either my words or actions? What will I do different?

Next Week: ““Signed, Sealed, Delivered”