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Sermon Outline

“God’s Gracious Work in Peter and Cornelius”
*Acts 10:1-23a*

1. God’s preparation of Cornelius (a “good” man without the Gospel) (vv. 1-8)
* God is preparing people outside our boundaries and comfort zones to receive the Gospel.

1. God’s preparation of Peter (a believer needing to grow in the Gospel) (vv. 9-16)
* God stretches his people to move beyond their boundaries and take the Gospel to those he has prepared.
1. God’s progress in Peter’s heart (vv. 17-23a)
* Peter welcomes the gentiles as his guests!

**BIG IDEA:** As the Gospel advances, God is changing both the believer and the unbeliever.