

Sermon Discussion Questions
The Church Jesus is Building: Week 8
Acts 10:34-36

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Acts 10:34-36**. Also take a look at the following passages to help deepen our understanding of God's character and His Kingdom—as well as our spiritual growth process: **Acts 2:1-13, Revelation 7:9, Ephesians 1:18, Philippians 1:9-10, Galatians 3:23-28, 1 Peter 3:15-16, Psalm 139:23-24**.*

1. How have you been processing the events of the last week? Where have you been seeking information? What have been your emotions? What types of conversations and conflicts have you had?
2. Peter says that “he now realized how true it was that God does not show favoritism.” What do you think this **process** was like for Peter? What has your own process of seeing God's character more clearly looked like? What are you learning about God that influences the way you see yourself and the world around you?
3. Look carefully at **Acts 10:36**. What is the “good news” that Peter shares? How does God bring peace through Jesus Christ? Who is at war? To whom is God bringing peace? How does this gospel message apply to our divided world today?
4. Think about the metaphor of the rearview mirror (the pain of our past) and the windshield (hope of the future). What do you need to look back on and process, confess, understand? What is your basis for seeing hope in the future? What does it mean to say that “the windshield is bigger than the rearview mirror”? Is this true for you? What is the vision of the Kingdom? Is it clear or cloudy for you?
5. How can you be an ambassador for Christ this week? How can you be a witness for Christ, representing the God who does not show favoritism and the God who brings peace and reconciliation?

Spend some time praying through the following prayers from God's Word this week.

- **Ephesians 1:15-23**
- **Philippians 1:3-11**
- **Psalm 139: 23-24**

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see God's character and Kingdom more clearly so that you can align your heart and your plans with His.

