

8. Can you list 5 people in your life that are different from you...culturally, ethnically, religiously, by gender or otherwise? How are you affected by those differences? What can you do to enhance those relationships? What can God teach you from these relationships?

9. What did Peter have to say about God to his new friend Cornelius in Acts 10:34-48? Where can you see yourself sharing the same message? What is stopping you?

10. Read Romans 10:14-15. Who in your life is counting on you for beautiful feet? In what ways can...spread this message of hope, forgiveness and love, to your campus, work place, and circle of friends?

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"A Spectacular Story of a Seeker,
a Servant and a Savior"
Passion With A Purpose Series

THRIVE Keystone Fellowship
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A Spectacular Story of a Seeker, a Servant and a Savior.

The **look** of the seeker.

(Acts 10:1-8; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 11:28)

- **Spiritually** minded.
- Generous to the **poor**.
- **Anxious** for the truth.

The **qualities** of the servant.

(Acts 10:9-33; Philippians 3:10; Acts 9:32-43; John 3:30)

- **Knowledge**.
- **Obedience**.
- **Humility**.

The **character** of the Savior.

(Acts 10:34-48; Numbers 14: 17-20; Titus 3:3-7; Luke 2:11)

- Immensely **patient**.
- Incredibly **powerful**.
- **Forgiving** of all our sins.
- **Providing** salvation for **everyone**.

How do I make **my story** spectacular? (Romans 10:13-15)

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of February 7, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. What was it about God that first attracted you to Him? Did you feel like God was drawing you? How? Read Acts 9:32-42. How have you seen God's power in your life and those around you?

2. Who in your world of relationships is most unlike you? How is your communication with that person affected by these differences? Can you name some differences between the Jews and Gentiles?

3. Read Acts 10:1-8. How did God prepare Cornelius for Peter? What caused God to take notice of Cornelius? To what extent are prayer and giving to the poor priorities for you?

4. Read Acts 10:9-33. In what ways did God prepare Peter for Cornelius? Did Cornelius expect God to be revealed? What evidence is there?

5. When in the story do you think Peter understood the fact that he was to take the gospel to the Gentiles? What implications would this have on the Jewish-only church?

6. What would have been the consequences if Cornelius or Peter had not obeyed God?

7. How do you see God's overarching purpose in all this? How does Acts 1:8 come into play?