

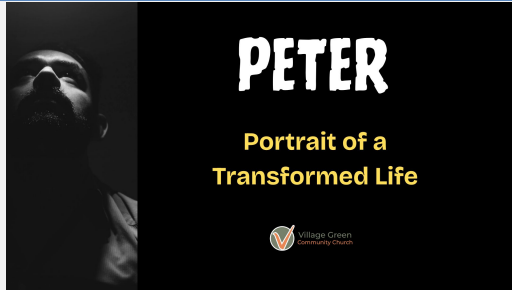
Life Group Study Notes

May 17, 2026

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

A New Vision

Acts 10:9-16



In a pivotal moment, Peter realizes the breaking down of barriers between Jews and Gentiles, emphasizing that God's salvation is available to everyone.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one key takeaway or lesson from last week's study? Why is it meaningful for you?

Read Acts 10:9-16 (If time permits, read 10:1-8 for near context)

2. What is unique about Cornelius in the way he is described in 10:1-2? Why is he an important bridge between the Jews and the Gentiles?
3. What are the reasons why Peter would have initially resisted the vision?
4. How does this vision prepare Peter for his encounter with Cornelius? Is the vision really about food, or something more significant?

5. In what ways can sincere religious devotion still resist God's purposes?
6. What 4 points were presented in the message based on Peter's new vision?
 - Transformation is often experienced through _____.
 - God sometimes undoes what _____ has built.
 - God _____ what we _____.
 - Transformation usually feels _____ before it feels _____.
7. What modern barriers divide people today, and how does the church unintentionally communicate exclusion?
8. How does Acts 10 reshape our understanding of mission?
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. Am I teachable enough for God to disrupt me?

Coming Next Week

Called to Lead
Acts 2:14-41
Part 7

Peter played a crucial role during Pentecost. Recognizing the significance of the event, Peter stood up and addressed the crowd, explaining that what was happening was the fulfillment of prophecy from the Book of Joel while proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

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Additional Notes



Peter: Portrait of a Transformed Life **10-Part Series**

Peter is often recognized for his strong personality and leadership qualities. He was the first disciple to proclaim Jesus as the Messiah. Though recognized for his role as a disciple of Jesus and a leader in the spread of Christianity to the world, his journey from fisherman to a revered Elder was not easy or uncomplicated. Join us as we discover how growing in faith is rarely a straight line and rarely without failure.

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