

Pride and Prejudice

Acts 10:1—11:18

Transformed by the Truth

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. Do you have any “inherited” prejudice? What experiences in your life have helped you to overcome the prejudices of your parents?
2. Read Acts 10:11-15. What types of “unclean” people are in your “sheet”? Who would you be most unlikely to share your faith with, unless clearly directed by God to do so? Why? What direction do you get from Mark 16:15?
3. Do you believe salvation is ever granted apart from faith in Christ? How does the story of Cornelius’ conversion (Acts 10:1-8, 24-48) tweak or reinforce your understanding of the relationship between morality and salvation?
4. Why do you think churches tend to be so homogenous? What are the pros and cons of having different types of churches for different types of people?
5. What new issues or questions did this week’s study create in your mind?