

Pastor Chris White | Acts 10 | 07.09.2023

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This week Pastor Chris White took us through Acts 10, telling us about Peter, Cornelius, and Peter's vision. Last week, Pastor Steve Williams took us through Acts 9 and at the very end of the chapter there is something quickly mentioned that could seem insignificant– but was actually a big deal.

“43 And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.” **Acts 9:43** This verse from Acts 9 tells us that Peter stayed in Joppa with Simon, a tanner. Because Simon was a tanner of hides—meaning there were dead animals that he was working with—this would be considered unclean.

There is a correlation between Peter's vision in Acts 10 and Peter staying with Simon. The point for Peter is to open his eyes to the Gentiles in salvation and stop treating them differently or not associating with them because of old Jewish laws in regards to things being unclean.

- Did you notice the correlation between Peter staying at Simon's home and his vision when originally reading these chapters?
- What do you think of it now?
- What does Peter's vision mean for us?
- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Pastor Chris White mentioned four words of importance today: Prayer, Direction, Obedience, Understanding. Which one is the hardest for you?
- How do you know what God is telling you to do in your life?
 - Is there somewhere or something He is directing you towards?
- What is your next step?
- How can we pray for you this week?