



**Title** | The Moment Behind the Momentous  
**Series** | The Church That Changed the World  
**Text** | Acts 10:1-48  
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## Sermon Notes

**Acts 10:1** At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, **2** a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. **3** About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, “Cornelius.” **4** And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. **5** And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. **6** He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.” **7** When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, **8** and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa. . . . *ESV*

### Big Idea:

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## **For Reflection and Application:**

### **Monday:**

Read Acts 10:1-48. List all the momentous things that happen in this story.

### **Tuesday:**

Reread Acts 10:1-3, 9-11. Both Cornelius and Peter receive a vision from God. What were they doing when they received this vision? Why is this significant?

### **Wednesday:**

In Acts 10:1-48, what if Cornelius and/or Peter had not taken the time to pray? What might they have missed?

### **Thursday:**

In Acts 10:1-48, both Cornelius and Peter seem to be listening and receptive to God in their prayer time. To what extent are you receptive? How can you be more so?

### **Friday:**

Read Psalm 46:10; Isaiah 30:15; Mark 6:30-32. What is the value in being still and silent and listening before God? Why is this often difficult?

### **Daily Prayer:**

Lord, I want to hear what you have for me. I am listening. Amen.