

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 8, 2013**  
**The Vision to Cornelius**  
**Acts 10:1-8**

**Observing the text**

Why would people consider the story of Cornelius to be one of the most important units in Acts?

What is the significance of God's selection of Cornelius for this vision?

What is your evaluation of Cornelius' spiritual condition?

List a few components of the story of Cornelius' vision that are notable to you.

**Applying the sermon**

Who do you know in your life who has been expressing an interest in spiritual things?  
What have you done to help them?

What practices have you seen churches demand from people before they will accept them? How have you found yourself tempted to exclude someone based on their background?

Compare your eagerness to learn more about Christ with Cornelius' response to the vision. How have you been reading and responding to God's word?

If you feel like you have not been eagerly receiving God's word into your life, consider what changes you should make.