



SPIRITUAL RENEWAL SUNDAY (Week 5)
August 30, 2009
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L I F E A P P L I C A T I O N

- 1) Do you know people like Cornelius today? People who believe in God, but who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? How common would you say people like that are in our community?

- 2) God used Peter to take the Gospel to people that he had nothing in common with. Do you think God wants us to model this same outreach methodology today? What kind of statement does it make when we share the Gospel with people that are from a different culture, socioeconomic background, or belief system?

- 3) Why is it so important that each of us play a role in taking the Gospel to people who do not know Christ?

Closing Thought: As we approach our One Great Day on September 26th, take some time to talk about that day. How can you use your service that day to share the Gospel with others?

Today's Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:19-20
Next Week: Acts 12

Authentic Faith:

How to _____ It

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NOTE: Be sure and check out Pastor Jason's blogspot at pastorjasonpettus.blogspot.com. Check for updates every Monday. You can post comments and ask questions about what you've read, heard, and discussed.

A copy of today's message will be available at the kiosk in the lobby immediately following the service. Suggested donation for tapes or CDs is \$2. First time guests get today's tape/CD free by turning in your guest card at the Welcome Center.

Church on Mission is an 8 week Small Group study that runs from August 2nd to September 26th. If you need to find a Small Group, please contact Richard Carwile at rcarwile@lhbg.org or 843-9462. You can view a list of our Small Groups at www.livinghopewired.com.

O V E R V I E W

- 1) This past week, Dr. Bobby Welch preached for our Spiritual Renewal Sunday. What did you learn from his message?
- 2) This coming Sunday, Pastor Jason will return to our series on Acts as we look at what it means to be a “Church on Mission”. What differences do you see between the way we live as a church today and the way the Christians we read about in the Book of Acts lived?

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The Spread of the Gospel

- 1) What do we learn about Cornelius in Acts 10:1-2? Was he a follower of Christ?
- 2) In Acts 10:3-23 we see God orchestrating the events of Cornelius’ life and Peter’s life to bring Peter to Cornelius. Why did God want Peter to go to Cornelius?
- 3) In Acts 10:24-48, Peter arrives at the home of Cornelius and begins to share the Gospel with the Gentiles. Why was this significant?
- 4) How does what Peter shares in Acts 10:34-35 reflect his understanding of the Gospel and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20)?
- 5) If Cornelius was a “devout man” and “feared God”, then why did he still need to hear the message the Peter came to share? What was missing in his knowledge about God before Peter’s visit?