

INTENTIONAL INVESTMENT

- Acts 10:30-43 Cornelius and Peter – God brings the messenger and the message
- God's wants receptivity to His message (vv. 30-33)
 - Cornelius wanted to hear what God had to say through Peter.
 - Sometimes the message may be a hard one – are we open regardless?
- God expects the truth to become personal (vv. 34-38)
 - Too often our beliefs and our actions do not line up.
 - Are we willing to take specific actions to make a change?
- God has witnesses to spread His message (vv. 39-43)
 - People often think they know who Jesus is, but it is not based on the Bible.
 - Are we showing the world the real difference Jesus has made in all aspects of our lives?
- Concerning the issue of race and ethnicity, are we investing in others?
 - Do we spend time with others to break down false assumptions in order to develop friendships?
 - Are we intentional in respecting, cultivating bonds with, and actively listening to, people who are not like us?
- Never forget that God was intentional in reaching out to us first – for love, for relationship. That fact should influence how we reach out to others.

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