

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide

Infinite Opportunities from the Ordinary

A Series Based on the Book of Acts

Part Four: When Hearts are Humble to Receive, Acts 10

Life may often seem ordinary, but the potential for our lives to matter is infinite when we look to the God who is infinite. We see this in the Book of Acts where God advanced the good news about Jesus through people who were otherwise ordinary. What does this teach us about how God is working in our lives today? We continue our journey through Acts with a man named Cornelius who invited Simon Peter to his house for a spiritual conversation. Read Acts 10:1–8 and 10:30–48.

We experience God working in the Ordinary, when our Ordinary embraces this:

The importance of being available

The importance of being teachable

The importance of being insatiable

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. How would you describe the mission of the church before Acts 10?
2. What are some hindrances to our availability to God's mission?
3. Why was it important for Peter to go and talk with Cornelius?
4. What was it about Cornelius that God chose him as the first Gentile believer?
5. How should a high view of God impact how we spend our time and money?
6. How do your daily routines point to a high view of God, or not?
7. Describe the last time God gave you a burden for someone else.
8. Are you satisfied with your current relationship with God? What are hindrances?

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

What adjustments do I need to make with my routines this week?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: