SERMON NOTES

Sunday, October 18, 2026 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

The Miracle of the Gospel, even for the Gentiles

Acts 10:1-48

1. The humble man in the midst of power (Acts 10:1-8)

2. The vision from God revealing the breaking out of the Gospel (Acts 10:9-29)

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3. The Miracle of the Gospel, even for the Gentiles (Acts 10:30-48)

Table Talk

1) Describe what Caesarea was like. Describe what Cornelius was like. What explains how such a kind man could live in such a pagan place and have such a harsh job? (vv. 1-2)

2) How does Cornelius meet Peter? (vv. 3-8) How does Cornelius' vision lead to the breaking out of the Gospel?

3) Meanwhile, Peter too has a vision. How does Peter's vision reveal the breaking out of the Gospel? (vv. 9-29) What does this vision tell us about how the Gospel will break out beyond the realm of Judaism? Why might that have been hard for Peter to comprehend?

4) How does the Gospel reaching into Cornelius' heart and his whole household confirm this breaking out of the Gospel? (vv. 30-48) In what ways can we be praying for the Gospel to break out in Central Illinois? How can we avoid prejudging or prejudices in deciding who may be open to the Gospel?