

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

Salvation: Wide and Narrow

Acts 10:1-48 (p.918)

Racism: The Inclusiveness of God's Salvation

God's salvation is given to all those who believe the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Christianity is the most diverse movement in all of history.

Evangelism: The Exclusiveness of God's Salvation

God's salvation is given to only those who believe the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The only thing that matters in the end is whether or not you have been forgiven through faith in Jesus Christ.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. In what way is salvation wide and in what way is it narrow? How does the story of Cornelius illustrate both? Discuss: Matt. 28:19-20 and John 14:6.
3. Look at Peter's message in Acts 10:36-43. How does he describe and define the gospel of Jesus Christ? What are the most important and essential gospel elements? (see 1 Cor. 15:1-4)
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?