Breaking Down Barriers

Acts 10:24-38

Do we sometimes avoid people of different racial backgrounds? Such an attitude keeps us from befriending them, which prevents any opportunity for a gospel witness to them.

**The Confrontation**

- Peter is obedient to the Spirit of God and goes to meet with Cornelius. Cornelius wanted everyone he knew to hear what the Apostle had to say.
- To break down barriers we must assemble with people of different cultures, ethnic groups, financial status etc. (Jn. 4)
- We have to bring family and friends to hear the truth.

**The Prayer**

Cornelius prayed to the God Almighty and He heard his cry. This is where the Jews and the Gentiles were bridged as it pertains to the Gospel.

- God will answer when we ask for help especially for the sake of lost souls it is our duty to pray for the world.
- We must have an effective pray life as believer’s constant communication with our Savior. (1 Chronicles 5:20)
- We also must listen to God and be obedient when He gives us instruction or the answer.

**The Message**

- Peter realizes that the Gospel is for everyone. Peter was the first to preach to the Gentiles; this was a big step for the gospel because many Jews believed it was for them only but God is no respect of persons.
- All Christians must view everyone as God does no matter what level their on.

**Conclusion:** How can we initiate a witness to someone who is lost?