

## ***Study Guide on Acts 10:19-33***

### **New International Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Acts 10:19-33**

(Acts 10:19) While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you.

(Acts 10:20) So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”

(Acts 10:21) Peter went down and said to the men, “I’m the one you’re looking for. Why have you come?”

(Acts 10:22) The men replied, “We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say.”

(Acts 10:23) Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests. The next day Peter started out with them, and some of the believers from Joppa went along.

(Acts 10:24) The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

(Acts 10:25) As Peter entered the house, Cornelius met him and fell at his feet in reverence.

(Acts 10:26) But Peter made him get up. “Stand up,” he said, “I am only a man myself.”

(Acts 10:27) While talking with him, Peter went inside and found a large gathering of people.

(Acts 10:28) He said to them: “You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.

(Acts 10:29) So when I was sent for, I came without raising any objection. May I ask why you sent for me?”

(Acts 10:30) Cornelius answered: “Three days ago I was in my house praying at this hour, at three in the afternoon. Suddenly a man in shining clothes stood before me

(Acts 10:31) and said, ‘Cornelius, God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.

(Acts 10:32) Send to Joppa for Simon who is called Peter. He is a guest in the home of Simon the tanner, who lives by the sea.’

(Acts 10:33) So I sent for you immediately, and it was good of you to come. Now we are all here in the presence of God to listen to everything the Lord has commanded you to tell us.”

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?