

Sermon notes

God's plan: witness extends to gentiles

Acts 9:32-10:48

Intro: are we prejudiced? Do we discriminate?

The event:

1. God makes it very very clear that...

A) ...he wants his key apostle to meet “unclean” GENTILES... 9:32-10:29

B) ...so that they too can hear the same good news of Jesus... 10:30-43

**C) ...because through the good news of Jesus God FULLY ACCEPTS
even “unclean” Gentiles 10:44-48**

The implications for us:

2. If God chose to include gentiles like Cornelius...

A) ...amazingly, people like us can be included



**B) ...no one's too far away for the gospel - no moral/religious/ethical/
cultural/lifestyle barrier is too big**



C) ...no one's too good for the gospel



Conclusion: “Inclusivity” and the real gospel of God