



Living Hope
Christian Reformed Church
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Sermon Questions

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1. Think and reflect on how you hear God. Have you ever heard a “voice” or clear message from God? Would you be willing to share that with the group? Besides through Scripture, are there other ways or places where God “speaks” to you?
2. Both Peter and Cornelius had designated times of prayer (they often coincided with what was happening at the temple). What are the advantages and disadvantages of having designated times of prayer? Do you think the Muslim practice of prayers of 5 designated times or the Jewish practice of prayers of 3 times a day (morning, afternoon and evening) would be a good practice for Christians?
3. Both Peter and Cornelius had to step out of their comfort zone, into that of another culture to grow deeper in their faith. Do we need to do the same? If so, what would that look like in today’s world.
4. What should this story help us learn about listening to God?
5. When the message which you are hearing from God is not clear, where do you go for clarification?
6. Are there religious practices/rules which we follow which may hinder us from sharing the Gospel to “all nations”? Are there religious practices/rules which we think others need to follow to become Christian? We are not asking about Biblical truth, but rather traditions or practices which we think everyone should adhere to. For example, worship style, appropriate dress, cultural practices, etc...