



God's Plan

Today's Message: "The Ninth Hour"

for your *Family*

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1 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, 2 A devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always. 3 About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!"

Acts 10:1-6

4 And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God." 5 "Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter. 6 He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

Acts 10:1-6

Cornelius & His Family

- They were "devout"
- They had a "reverence" for God
- They "gave generously" to those in need
- They "prayed" to God

**...but on the 9th hour they received
a revelation**

Acts 10:3

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*“Send for Peter...he will tell you what
you must do.”*

Acts 10:4-6

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.

45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the gentiles also...

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

Acts 10:44-48

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Their connection to the people of
God connected them to the
power of the Holy Spirit