

ACTS OF BELIEVERS

Part 7: Prayer – The Point of Contact

The Study

“Your prayers and your acts-of-almsgiving went up for a memorial before God”

ACTS 10:4 Disciples' Literal New Testament (DLNT)

The history of the church indicates that one of the greatest gifts given to the church is the power of prayer. In **Acts 10**, both one searching for the blessings of God (Cornelius) and the one empowered by His mercy (Peter - through Christ Jesus) are praying. The result is powerful and life changing for many in these two prayers. Prayer promotes, prompts and precedes the great blessings of God.

PRAYER PROMOTES

1. Cornelius is described as a gentile who was a _____, whose family and he were _____, who regularly _____, _____, and was a _____ man. (**Acts 10:2**)
2. Look up **Leviticus 2:2, 9**. The Grain offering was to be burned as a memorial that was pleasing to the Lord. The literal Greek translation for **Acts 10:4** indicates an aroma that is pleasing to the Lord (“memorial”). What makes God pleased with this Gentile?
3. What was the only thing missing in this devout man of God's spiritual life (**Acts 10:42-43**)?

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4. What was needed in Peter's ministry for him to be part of the spread of the Gospel message to the “uttermost parts of the world” (**Acts 10:9-16**)?
5. How did the Lord demonstrate this message to him?

