Small Group Questions
Breaking Barriers – Acts 10

1. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the sermon Sunday?

2. Describe one situation in your past where you were uncomfortable with the people around you. Why were you uncomfortable? Did you feel any barriers going up?

3. Read Acts 10:1-6 and 9-20. How would you rate your communication with God? What gets in the way of more regular communication with Him?

4. Jesus said in John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." What does God's voice sound like to you? How do you know when it's God's voice and not your own?

5. Read Acts 10:7-8, 17-24, 29-33. Why is it so hard to obey God when we don't understand why He's calling us to do something? How is the obedience of Cornelius and Peter an encouragement to you?

6. It says in Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith it is impossible to please God." How does obedience without understanding show our faith and trust in God?

7. Read Acts 10:10-16 and 27-28. Peter struggled with a new way of thinking about Jewish laws and traditions. How might God be asking you to think differently about Christian culture or traditions?

8. Read Acts 10:34-43. What key points did Peter make regarding the good news about Jesus? How is this a model for how you could share your faith and the gospel with someone? What would you do differently?

9. From your study of Acts 10, how is God changing your thinking and your heart towards those you have seen as "unclean" in the past?

10. Read Acts 10:44-48. Celebrate your new life in Christ and pray for those whom you formerly thought were beyond the reach of God's grace.