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At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. 2 He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. Acts 10:1-2 NIV

- Creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exist. A baby feels hunger; well, there is such a thing as food. A duckling want to swim: well, there is such a thing as water. If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for a _____ w _____ - C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

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3 One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" 4 Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked.

The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. 5 Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. Acts 10:3-5 NIV

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Peter went up on the roof to pray. 10 He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. 11 He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. 12 It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. 13 Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." 14 "Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." 15 The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." Acts 10:9b-15 NIV

Do not defile yourselves by any animal or bird or anything that moves along the ground – those which I have set apart as unclean for you. Leviticus 20:25 NIV

He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean. Acts 10:28 NIV

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The following day he arrived in Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. Acts 10:24 NIV

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36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all Acts 10:36 NIV

Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name Acts 10:43b NIV

- Powerful in its i _____: Everyone
- Powerful in its s _____: Believes in him
- Powerful in its i _____: Forgiveness of sins

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44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. Acts 10:44 NIV

Then Peter said, "Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have. Acts 10:46b-47 NIV

To change the church, God has to change some p _____.

Becoming a Christian is not r _____ all that you are.

It is a r _____ of what you are.

Are you willing t _____ b _____ c _____

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