

THE FINAL KEY

ACTS 10:9-20

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Read **Matthew 16:13-19**. According to **Acts 1:8**, the gospel is to go first to the Jews (**Acts 2:1-5**), second to the Samaritans (**Acts 8:14-17, fn 8:15-17**), and now to the Gentiles (**Acts 10**).

TO OPEN God's salvation's biggest door. Redemption is for everyone; and the sheet includes all kinds of people—people that are easy to love and people that we might naturally detest. Since God loves them, so must we. (**Acts 10:9-14, fn 10:12, John 3:16, fn 3:16[1st], Romans 5:8, fn 5:8, Titus 2:11**) *When sharing the message of salvation, why is it important for you to share instead of relegating?*

TO STOP promoting religious restrictions and customs, thereby making salvation difficult. (**Acts 10:15, 16, Galatians 5:2-6, fn 5:3, 4, fn 5:6, Ephesians 2:11-18, fn 2:11-16**) *What prevents you from leading people to Christ?*

TO GO—God's heart and His desire is for all people in all nations to be saved. "I like C.S. Lewis's statement: 'Next to the blessed sacrament, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses.'" Kent Hughes, *Acts*, p. 147 (**Acts 10:17-20, Acts 1:8, fn 1:8[4th], I Timothy 2:4, fn 2:4, II Peter 3:8, 9, fn 3:8, 9, II Timothy 4:5**)

Suggestion: Ask God to give you names of people with whom He wants you to share the gospel.

Pray for one another's needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?

