

A New Start Up

I. Acts 10:1-6

10 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, ² A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. ³ He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. ⁴ And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God. ⁵ And now send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: ⁶ He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the sea side: he shall tell thee what thou oughtest to do.

II. A New Start Up

- A. Cornelius had prayed for it
- B. He has sowed for it
- C. Took action and moved towards it
- D. Sent men to Joppa to get Simon – obeyed the Holy Spirit

III. God Prepares Simon (Peter)

- A. Had an open vision of a sheet with all kinds of animals – told to arise and eat
- B. Three men arrive from Caesarea, Peter feeds and houses them
- C. Next day, journeys to Caesarea 33 miles
- D. Arrive at Cornelius' house, after 4 days a crowd is ready to hear his revelation

IV. God Gives Divine Contacts

- A. For your start up for 2018
- B. Step out to meet new people, listen to new ideas

C. Simon Peter – preaches Christ to them and the crowd of Gentiles are filled with the Holy Spirit