



What kind of people does Jesus identify with?

I. The wrong kind of _____

Acts 10:1–2 (NASB): *Now there was a man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, ²a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the Jewish people and prayed to God continually.*

II. The wrong kind of _____

Acts 10:14–16 (NASB): *But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean."¹⁵ Again a voice came to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy."¹⁶ This happened three times, and immediately the object was taken up into the sky.*

Acts 10:24–29 (NASB): *On the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them and had called together his relatives and close friends.²⁵ When Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped him.²⁶ But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am just a man."²⁷ As he talked with him, he entered and found many people assembled.²⁸ And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and yet God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean."²⁹ That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. So I ask for what reason you have sent for me."*

III. The right kind of _____

Acts 10:34–35 (NASB): *Opening his mouth, Peter said: "I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality,"³⁵ but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him.*

Acts 10:44–48 (NASB): *While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message.⁴⁵ All the circumcised believers who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered,⁴⁷ "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?"⁴⁸ And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.*

Main point: _____



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Something to take home and chew on!

- 1. Who is the most unlikely disciple you know?** What makes them unlikely (wrong heart, wrong person)? How could you pray for this person?

- 2. What makes us so reluctant to share Jesus' love with certain people?** Who are the people in your life that you have trouble loving? Who are the people in your life that you have trouble believing that Jesus loves?

- 3. What makes you reluctant to share Jesus' love with certain people?** Are these people that you have trouble loving? Are there people that we think are outside of Jesus' love?

- 4. Who are you writing off from God's redemptive plan in Jesus Christ?**

Take a step in faith this week:

- 1. Let us know you are here today.** Fill out a Connection Card every Sunday through either the Christ Church app or the Connection Card tab in the top menu bar of the Online Campus Platform (LIVE.CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG).
- Come and bring the whole family to our **Wednesday Night Dinner (5:30pm) & Discipleship (6:30pm)**. Join Pastor Todd's Apply Group in Room 160. Email him for info at pastortodd@christchurchva.org.
- Join in discipleship through a small group or class—not all of them are on Wednesday nights! Contact Pam Charbonneau at pcharbonneau@christchurchva.org to learn how.
- 4. Check out our online bulletin each Sunday.** Use the Christ Church app, or the Resources tab* in the top menu bar of the Online Campus Platform, to access.
- 5. Join us for Midday Prayer** each weekday at noon on our Online Campus Platform (LIVE.CHRISTCHURCHVA.ORG).

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ANSWER KEY:

I. **DISCIPLE**

II. **MESSENGER**

III. **SAVIOR**

Main point: **JESUS IS FOR EVERYONE.**