

Believe and Receive

Acts 10:36-48

Because of Jesus,
we can experience God's Presence

1. We can _____ God's _____

2. We can _____ God's _____

For Further Reflection and Discussion

Opener: What's a particularly memorable gift (good or bad) that you received as a child?

How did God speak to you or work in you at church this Sunday?

Read Acts 10:36-48. What do those who believe in Jesus receive?

How are the testimony and promise of vv. 42-43 connected to the description of the good news in v. 36?

How well are you experiencing God's peace in your life in this season? Why do you think that is?

Who do you know who needs to find peace with God?

- How might God want to use you as a witness to them?

What would it look like for you to "do good" like Jesus did (v. 38)?

- Why would you need God's power to do this?

What activities or ministries do you think might be included under "healing all who were oppressed by the devil" (v. 38)?

- What did this look like in Jesus' life?
- What has this or could this look like in yours?

When's the last time you were pleasantly surprised by something God did in your life?

If the Holy Spirit came in power right now and the people around you started speaking in tongues (v. 46), what would you think? How might you feel?

Why do you think some people are uncomfortable with the idea of God's Spirit coming in power?

- What would help overcome their discomfort or hesitation?

How can we pray for one another?