

# Who Should We Invite?

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- **Friends and relatives**

- That's what Cornelius did

- Acts 10:24

“And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends”

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- **Religious people**
  - Many of those converted in NT were religious
    - Jews on Pentecost (Acts 2:5, 41)
    - Lydia (Acts 16:14-15)
    - Paul (Acts 9, 22, 26)
    - Ephesians (Acts 19:1-5)

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- **Members of liberal churches**
  - Just because some wear the name "church of Christ" doesn't mean they belong to Christ
  - Remember the seven churches in Asia Minor (Rev. 2-3)
  - And 2 Jno. 9-10; Matt. 7:21-23

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- **Good people**

- As good as Cornelius

- **Acts 10:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, <sup>2</sup>a devout *man* and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always...

<sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter.

<sup>6</sup>He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."

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- **Highly Educated people**

- True, those who trust in worldly wisdom won't respond
  - **1 Corinthians 1:21**  
“For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe.”
- But some will trust in the wisdom of God: Saul (Phil. 3:5-6; Acts 9, 22, 26)

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- **Wicked people**

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Do you not know that the ***unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God?*** Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites,

<sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

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**Will you invite just one person to  
our gospel meeting?**