1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.

- 2) Read Acts 10:34-48 together.
- 3) What stuck out to you as you read? Is there anything you don't understand? Is there anything you'd like to discuss?
- 4) Why is the story of Cornelius's conversion so important?
- 5) If Cornelius was so pious, then why did he need the gospel?
- 6) How does the story of Cornelius's conversion speak to the sin of partiality
- 7) Why is table fellowship important in the Bible? How should we apply the principle?
- 8) How does this passage highlight the nature and importance of gospel hospitality?
- 9) How did God "convert" Peter to the implications of Christianity?
- 10) Why is the falling of the Holy Spirit important in this passage?
- 11) How does the story in Acts 10:34-48 advance the message of the book of Acts?
- 12) How can you welcome outsiders into your home, into your life, and into the kingdom?
- 13) End your time in prayer. Ask God to help you apply the things you've discussed and learned during this time of study. Pray specifically for opportunities to share the gospel this week.

^{*} Some of these questions taken from: Tony Merida, <u>Exalting Jesus in Acts</u> (Nashville, TN: Holman Reference, 2017), 154.