

THE GOING GOSPEL

SOVEREIGN SETUP - PART 2

Acts 10:23-33

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Gospel Truth: God intervenes in the lives of lost sinners and His servants for the good of others, the growth of the church, and the glory of His name.

- I. The _____
God set up a divine _____ between Cornelius, a seeker of God, and Peter, a servant of God, with a vision and trance for the good of others, the growth of His church, and the glory of His name.
Point: God is gracious and powerful to _____ contact with us and to fully cleanse us from our sin.
- II. The _____
Peter _____ God by traveling from Joppa to Caesarea to interact with a man named Cornelius.
Point: We must go where God wants us to go and interact with those who need Him, even those who are _____ than us.
- III. The _____
Cornelius, relatives, and close friends _____ together to hear Peter's message from God.
Point 1: Some people are _____ to hear a word from God.
Point 2: Some people are so eager, they _____ others to hear God's Word with them.
- IV. The _____
Cornelius fell at Peter's feet and worshipped him, but Peter _____ him.
Point 1: Make sure you always _____ to God when others praise you.
Point 2: Make sure you _____ worship anyone other than God.
- V. The _____
Peter explained that God revealed to him that he could associate with foreigners because of His _____.
Point: We are free to _____ with all others, even those often looked down on, in witnessing efforts.
- VI. The _____
Peter asked Cornelius _____ he sent for him.
Point: We can ask others how we can _____ them.
- VII. The _____
Cornelius told Peter about God's message in a _____, which included him requesting Peter to come to him.
Point: We should tell others what God is doing in our lives, and be _____ for Him using others to help us.
- VIII. The _____
Cornelius and the others _____ Peter, acknowledged God's presence, and eagerly awaited God's message.
Point 1: We should _____ God's servants.
Point 2: We should _____ God's presence in our lives and eagerly look for and long for His messages to us.
- IX. The _____
God _____ for Peter, Cornelius and all others to communicate, be changed by, and celebrate the good news of Jesus.
Point: God continues to _____ the proclamation of the gospel and the salvation of lost souls for His glory.



WORSHIP GATHERING

- "Glory to God"
- WELCOME & PRAYER
- "Jesus, Firm Foundation"
- "Speak, O Lord"
- "Show Us Christ"
- PRAYER
- MESSAGE
- PRAYER AND COMMITMENT
- CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is encouraged to participate in today's **doctrinal study** from 4:00-6:45 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Dr. Shawn Parker, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will be teaching on the doctrine of God (Theology). Child care will be available for K5 and under. Children 1st - 6th grade will be led by Bro. Jeff. Snacks will be provided for adults and supper will be provided for preschoolers and children.

Wednesday evening church-wide fellowship meals started back last week. The menu for this week is BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, chips, and dessert. Meals are served in Boatner Hall from 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. The meals are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children (10 and under), and \$25 family max. Sign up at the Welcome Center (only those who sign up are guaranteed a meal). The deadline to sign up is Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

The **senior adult monthly fellowship meal** is Thursday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. Dr. Dan Panter will be the guest speaker. The menu is a country vegetable buffet. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.

All ordained deacons and ministers are urged to participate in the **ordination council** meeting for Eddie Coleman and John McLendon Sunday, August 18 at 4:15 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The ordination service will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

As some of you may know, **Dan and Libby Panter** plan to move back to Kenya permanently to be with family. Everyone is encouraged to interact with them during a reception Wednesday, August 21 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall during our fellowship meal. Please sign up for the meal if you plan to eat. We love and appreciate them so much, and we will miss them being around. Please pray for a smooth transition for them, along with their daughter and her family living there.

All ladies are encouraged to attend the 2024-2025 **Women's Ministry kickoff** event Sunday, August 25 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in Boatner Hall. The meal will be catered by Fernando's - choice of Taco Salad Bar or Fajita Bar (donations will be accepted). We will be sharing our theme and upcoming events. Scan the QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center by August 20 so that we know how much food to order.

Ladies, the PPBC Women's Ministry is offering **two Bible studies** this fall beginning August 27. **Encountering God**, led by Sandra Sherrill, will meet Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in Room 206 on the church campus. Join this group as they unpack the Biblical foundations of spiritual disciplines which are essential to a more vibrant spiritual life and knowing God more intimately. **Book of Esther**, led by Sheri Albert, will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at Sheri's house (301 Thorngate Dr.). This group will explore the parallels between Christianity in our culture and the story of Esther, and they will discover how Christians can find courage when threatened throughout today's culture. (Due to the location, this group is limited to 15 participants.) Scan the corresponding QR code or sign up at the Welcome Center by August 25.

The **PPBC Worship Ministry Christmas Retreat** is September 6-7. All choir members, instrumentalists, and anyone else interested in being a part of the music ministry should plan to attend.

All men are encouraged to save the date - Saturday, September 14 for a **Man Church** fellowship and celebration time. More details to come.

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

This Week

Ashlin Corley
Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Last Week

Valerie Corley
Requesting Membership by Baptism



Becky Jenkins
Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Jake & Alex Risher (Oak)
Requesting Membership by Transfer of Letter



Joe Smith
Requesting Membership by Baptism




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