Introduction

Peter is facing some harsh criticism for what God has chosen to do in lives of the Gentiles. He responds lovingly by recounting the events and reminding them that salvation is a gift from God. How do we respond to this gift? Life is very short and so it is important we consider this gift as the most precious thing we possess.

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Acts 11:1-18

"One Chance"

Community Group Notes

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Explanation

Acts 11:1-18; Eph 2:1-9; Ps 90:12

- Why was the "Circumcision Club" (!) so angry at Peter?
- What were they afraid of?
- Why does Luke mention Peter's vision 3 times in Acts?
- What can we learn from Peter about how we should respond to criticism?

Vs 17 / Eph 2:8

- Why does Paul and Peter go to great lengths to stress that the gospel is a GIFT?
- What would our faith be like if our salvation was based on our own performance?
- If this truly is a gift, how should it affect our lives today? (remember the rope illustration?!)
- Why is it crazy to focus on the "just now" in the light of eternity and this gift?

Peter said "… who was I to stand in God's way?"

- In what ways do we try to stand in His way?
- What can we do differently this week to allow Him free reign?

1. Spend some time praying (by name) for some of the people in your life who don't know Jesus (yet).
2. Identify one person each that the group will pray for regularly (leaders – note down the names and remind the group each time you meet)
3. How is that group 'social' plan going?