

CHRISTIANS UNDER CONSTRUCTION - PHASE TWO

God's Building Plans for His Kingdom People

THE WORTHY LIFE

Living Up to Your Calling in Christ - Ephesians 4:1-2
(September 21st)

UNITY— GOD'S GIFT AND GOD'S PRIORITY

Building on the Seven Great Unifiers of God - Ephesians 4:3-6
(September 28th)

THE HIGH CALLING OF SERVANTHOOD - PART ONE

Gifted for Servanthood - Ephesians 4:7-13
(October 5th)

THE HIGH CALLING OF SERVANTHOOD - PART TWO

Growing in Servanthood - Ephesians 4:14-16
(October 12th)

A WHOLE NEW WARDROBE!

Putting on the Garments of Christ - Ephesians 4:17-32
(October 19th)

CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

Being God's Light in the World's Darkness - Ephesians 5:1-14
(October 26th)

WISDOM WHEN YOU NEED IT

Exercising Wisdom as Christians Under Construction - Ephesians 5:15-20
(November 2nd)

GOD'S WORD TO HUSBANDS, GOD'S WORD TO WIVES

Experiencing God's Best in Marriage - Ephesians 5:21-33
(November 9th)

THE CHARACTER OF A GODLY FAMILY

Fulfilling Our Responsibilities as Parents and Children - Ephesians 6:1-4
(November 16th)

OUR TERRIBLE ENEMY

The Enemy We are Up Against- Ephesians 6:5-12
(November 23rd)

OUR SHINING ARMOR

Your Battle Position - Ephesians 6:13-17
(November 30th)

ALWAYS KEEP ON PRAYING

Answering God's Call to Prayer - Ephesians 6:18-24
(December 7th)

ANOTHER LOOK AT CORNELIUS

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1st Century Church — Acts - the Genesis of the New Testament

Jesus the Carpenter - 18 years

Jesus the Teacher - 3 years

Jesus the Passion - Most significant four days - ever

Jesus the Resurrected - Jesus the Messiah - Active in

Acts - What is the bottom line? _____

_____.

Temple Image

Tribe of Levi - Exclusive - Courts - Faithful could not approach God

Jewish faithful - Isaiah 1:16-19

Key words: _____, _____, _____,

then _____, _____, _____

Christian Church Born

Christ appears over 40 day period

Jesus (Ascension) Acts 1:8, Holy Spirit (Pentecost)
Acts 2:1-2

Pastors called to _____, **Saints called to** _____

About 120 believers (brothers and sisters)

Speaking at temples, healing, miracles

Sanhedrin annoyed and jealous, apostles persecuted

Paul's Conversion - 5 years, Acts 9:4 - Jesus "Take Word to Gentiles" Acts 9:15

Preached in Damascus - Samaria - Jews conspired to kill

Preached in Jerusalem - Fear - Grecian Jews tried to kill him

Cornelius Re-Imaged - His are the shoulders we stand upon

Period of relative peace - Good news only to Jerusalem, Judah, Samaria

Make case 2nd most important four days in the history of the world

10 years Peter and disciples mired in Mosaic Law, preaching close to home

Acts 10:1-8 Cornelius - Centurion: _____, _____,
_____, _____

Day 1 - Acts 10:3-4, 3PM Vision, go find Peter, 2 servants & soldier;

Day 2 - Acts 10:9-23a, Noon Peter on roof to pray, Jesus spoke, 3X, arrive-stay;

Day 3 - Acts 10:23b, Peter leaves w/6 brothers;

Day 4 - Acts 10:24-33, Peter arrives, Cornelius talks;

Peter's message Acts 10:34-35

Key words: _____, _____;

Peter takes action Acts 10:47-48 Holy Spirit, Baptism with water, Holy Spirit;

Peter on the carpet

Acts 11:1-18, Who was I to think I could

_____ **God? Acts 11:17**

Conclusion

Cornelius Observations

Minority, non-elite, _____ believer

Husbands and wives _____
thank Cornelius;

Mark of righteousness Jews, Muslims, Christians

Church exploded: Paul, Barnabus, Mark, Lydia, Silas, Priscilla, Aquila, Others

Council of Jerusalem Acts 15:9-11, 19 - N.B. 21 years after empty tomb and 11 years after Cornelius;

Cornelius bottom-line - God shows no favorites!

Scripture, Prophetic - Micah 6:8, Teaching - Luke 11:2-4 and Commanding - Acts 1:8

Act Justly
Love mercy
Walk humbly
Lord's Prayer
Be my witnesses