

# Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of January 21st  
Sermon Titled: "Presenting Dorcas"

**Open in Prayer. Read Acts 9:36-43.**

**As you begin, ask the group:** What stood out to you about the sermon? What questions did you have? What challenged you?

*Note for the discussion and application questions: choose a couple of the questions below to discuss and go deeper with the sermon together.*

## Discussion Questions

1. Describe what we know or can infer about Dorcas from this passage.
2. Generosity in the narrative of Acts is a sign of the Spirit's work in those who trust in Christ (2:44-45, 4:32-27). How would you describe biblical generosity?
3. Why do you think the disciples asked Peter to come (he had not raised a person from the dead before)?
4. What does this passage teach us about God's character? About faith? About resurrection power?

## Application Questions

1. Considering Dorcas' care for the needy, discuss together ordinary and radical acts of service and generosity you've witnessed.
2. What makes a situation hopeless? Or conversely, what gives hope?
3. How do you typically respond to apparently hopeless situations?
4. Describe why it's important to have a posture of both bold faith and surrender to God's will, especially in desperate situations.
5. How does this passage encourage you in Jesus' resurrection power in all things? What steps of trust may He be encouraging you to take?

**Prayer Focus:** Pray together for a greater dependence on Jesus, especially in the hard circumstances, knowing He cares deeply for you and your circumstances. Pray also to be attentive to how God may be calling you to serve in both ordinary and radical ways this week.