

# Sermon Discussion Questions for Small Groups

Week of February 4th

Sermon Titled: "The Power of God on the Frontier"

**Open in Prayer. Read Acts 10:34-48.**

**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. What are your observations about how Peter shared the gospel to Cornelius and those he gathered with him (Acts 10:34-43)?
2. How would you share the gospel today to someone who is non-churched? What are helpful or unhelpful ways to explain the gospel? Why?
3. Why is this narrative central to the unfolding to the rest of the book of Acts (and the rest of the New Testament)? Said another way, how does it fulfill Acts 1:8?

## Application Questions

1. What do you think of when you hear the words "frontier" and "missions"?
2. Describe a time when someone else's enthusiasm for the gospel or missions was contagious. How were you affected?
3. Share how you have been transformed by serving in local or global missions? How can you incorporate missional service into your life this year?

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for our missionaries. See the following page for specific ways to pray for people sent from our church to extend the gospel in Dallas and overseas. Pray also for how God may call you to participate in sharing the gospel in our city and world.

## Prayer for Urban and World Missions – February 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				<b>1</b> Pray for Pam & Rick Box (U.S. Based); for Pam to get into a new clinical trail at M.D. Anderson in Houston this month.	<b>2</b> Behind Every Door: Pray for after-school homework sessions as children continue to learn in the computer lab.	<b>3</b> Pray for Sue & Dick Senzig (U.S. Based) as he leaves for West Africa today; working with national church leaders & MTW'S new field leader; for safe travels.
<b>4</b> Pray for our Ur-ban Missionaries: Ellen & Reid Porter, Maribeth and Rusty Coffee and Annie Roberson.	<b>5</b> Pray for Lois & Bryan Varenkamp (U.S. Based) to raise enough funds for them to travel more together as Bryan leads Bible Based Trauma Healing trainings over-seas.	<b>6</b> Pray that Dallas churches would begin to lead the way in caring for foster children in our city.	<b>7</b> Pray for Zhibai & Guang (Undisclosed) and their son Yichuan, his wife Shurai and the safe delivery of their first grandson in March.	<b>8</b> Exodus: Pray for strong relationships between residents as they grow in community together.	<b>9</b> Pray for Joanne & Dick Brown (Colombia) & their first Ladies Retreat 2/10–11; for fruitful time & impact on women's hearts.	<b>10</b> ACT: Pray for the South Dallas community outreach effort this morning - this event is crucial to ACT's work!
<b>11</b> Pray for Claire Kornfield (U.S. Based) at For the Nations Refugee Outreach & her Commissioning as a PCPC Home Church Missionary and Luncheon today; for full funding to come in.	<b>12</b> Thrive Women's Clinic: Praise the Lord for the launch of their new website; pray that it reaches even more abortion-minded couples.	<b>13</b> Pray for Ruth & Keith Powlison (Peru) and construction on their new church building; for wisdom, speed and coordination of details.	<b>14</b> Pray for Trey Hill as he settles into his role as Sr. Director of Urban Missions and discerns how God might use PCPC in the city of Dallas.	<b>15</b> Pray for Taylor & Brett Rayl (Japan) with Brett teaching semi-nary; both in Japanese study; Paton in pre-school; Maddie Davis helping with Lily.	<b>16</b> BridgeBuilders: Pray for wisdom as the staff considers church planting opportunities in South Dallas.	<b>17</b> Pray for the SMU RUF-I Chinese New Year Party tonight that doors would be opened to the Gospel among international students.
<b>18</b> Young Life West Dallas: Pray that in-terns will connect well with West Dallas students and gain experience for future minis-try opportunities.	<b>19</b> Pray for Huilan & Tim (Undisclosed) & oldest son, Ethan, as he chooses a college for next year; for wisdom for all of them!	<b>20</b> Adult Rehabilitation Ministry: Pray for restored relationships between clients and their families.	<b>21</b> Pray for Sarah & Jake Waid (U.S. Based) as Jake finishes seminary and joins Sarah on full-time staff at For the Nations Refugee Outreach.	<b>22</b> Mercy Street: Pray for the staff as they help parents navigate changes happening in DISD this year.	<b>23</b> Pray for Kathy & Rick Ragan (U.S. Based), for Rick's sur-gery today & his heal-ing to be ready for their April trip & train-ngs in Nepal.	<b>24</b> West Dallas Com-munity School: Pray that faculty and staff will find the time to rest even as they pour into their students.
<b>25</b> Pray for those who will study and make decisions about a new PCPC Missionary House: for God to provide interim housing and long-term.	<b>26</b> Interfaith Family Services: Pray for families who are strug-gling financially & are on the brink of becoming homeless.	<b>27</b> Pray for PCPC Daughter Church Cristo Rey in the Bachman Lake area; for funding to continue reaching out to those in the area.	<b>28</b> New Fiends New Life: Pray that their new youth center will be a safe space for young girls, and that the gospel would be boldly proclaimed.			