



## DGM Message Summary: Too Much on the Table

**Message Summary:** We are leaving too much on the table. There are blessings and favor that can be ours but we have to stop restricting our faith. We have to be open to hear the voice of God, through His spirit and through the angels that He places in our path. But, we have a responsibility to be of good character and honor God in all that we do. We must pray. We must be generous.

### Scriptural References:

- **Acts 10: 1-13**
- **Hebrews 1:4**
- **John 3: 1-2**

### Key Points:

- When God's hand is on you, it doesn't matter what others do; He is always with you
- Cornelius was a devout man of good character and respected by the people
  - We see his devotion through his attitude toward God. He feared and loved God
  - When you truly love the Lord, your only fear is disappointing him
- He shared God with his entire family
- He was generous and gave alms to the poor
- He prayed to God always
  - Prayer is the most powerful thing we can do in trials and sickness. The most valuable thing we can give those we love
- He clearly saw a vision from an angel.
  - There are "ministering spirits" who have one assignment...to serve you
  - Pray hardest when it is hardest to pray
  - God is infinitely merciful and infinitely just
- The angel said he came in response to prayer.
  - If angels aren't coming, you must not be praying
- Cornelius' prayer and alms came to God as a unit
  - Prayer without generosity makes your angel like a boxer with one arm
  - Prayer and generosity is what God has memorialized in Heaven. How big is your memorial?
- Angel did not share the gospel - that's our job. He gave information
- God was working on Cornelius. He works on those who hear as much as those who speak
- Via Peter's story of the object descending from heaven, we learn that Jesus died so that we (Jew or Gentile) can experience it all. There is nothing on the banquet table that we can't partake of.
- Unlimited Faith = Unlimited Future
- We have to stop restricting our Faith.

- God delivers people “head” first. Get your head right and everything else will follow
- Jesus didn’t die for us to just have church but so we can tell the world
- Stop leaving so much on the table. God wants you to step into it all
- Some restrictions in life are just for a season.
  - When I was a child, I spoke like a child, but when I became a man, I put away childish ways.