

Bridges to Multiethnic Reconciliation

Acts 10:34-11:18



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Bridges to Multiethnic Reconciliation:

1. Personal & Systemic Racism



Acts 10:34-36 (ESV)

34 So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),

Acts 10:42 (ESV)

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

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2. Hospitality



Acts 10:23a

So he invited them in to be his guests...



Acts 11:2-3 (ESV)

2 So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the
circumcision party criticized him, saying, 3 “You
went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.”

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Acts 10:36 (ESV)

As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching
good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is
Lord of all),

Acts 10:38 (ESV)

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

Acts 10:39-41 (ESV)

39 And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Acts 10:43 (ESV)

43 To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”





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Acts 10:44-45 (ESV)

44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles.

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Be bridge builders in a world of walls.
