

Preparing for Our Meeting

Introduction

- Meeting starts next week!
- To have success, we must prepare.
- Acts 10:24-33
 - Faithfulness of Preacher
 - Faithful Message
 - Attitude of the Hearers
 - Action of the Hearers

Faithfulness of the Preacher

- Peter was not a casual choice.
- God intentionally selected him. Acts 15:7
- Peter was well-qualified.
 - Had received Holy Spirit. John 16:13
 - A man of courage. Acts 4:19; 5:29
- The men that will be with us are faithful men.

Faithful Message

- Peter's lesson. Acts 10:36-43
- One word title: Jesus
 - Acts 10:36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43
 - 1 Cor. 2:2
- The men that will be with us will preach Jesus.

Attitude of the Hearers

- Cornelius was present. 10:24
- Cornelius' family was present. 10:24
- Cornelius had invited others. 10:24
- Attitude in listening to God's word.
10:33
 - Recognition that they were before God.
 - Recognition of the purpose of the meeting.

Actions of the Hearers

- Acts 10:46-48
 - Isn't this the reaction you would expect?
 - Acts 10:33
- These men obeyed *words*.
 - Acts 11:13, 14

Practical Suggestions

- **Have the proper disposition.**
 - James 1:17; Psalm 122:1
- **Pray.**
 - Col. 4:2, 3
- **Invite others.**
 - Be a Cornelius.
 - The Gospel is for all. Acts 10:34, 35
- **Participate.**

Conclusion

- A successful meeting takes effort.
- The Good News is worth the effort.
- See you July 20-25, Lord willing.
- Will you come to God today?