


**Cornelius**  
**Not Good Enough To Go To Heaven**  
**Not Bad Enough To Go To Hell**



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“There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment, a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always”

**Acts 10:1-2**




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**Rom. 3:9** “all are under sin”  
**Rom. 3:10** “there is none righteous”  
**Rom. 3:23** “for all have sinned”  
**Rom. 6:23** “wages of sin is death”

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**Could not be saved out of Christ**

He was a Sinner

**Lk. 19:10** “seek and to save”  
**Eph. 2:11-12** “you were without Christ”  
**Acts 4:12** “none other name”  
**Jn. 8:24** “If you do not believe that I am He”



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**Jn. 14:6** “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me.”

Not even a good man can be saved apart from Jesus

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**Rom. 8:1** “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are **in Christ** Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

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**Gal. 3:27** "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

**Acts 10:47-48** -- He was baptized

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**Eph. 1:3** "blessed us with all spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ."

**2 Tim. 2:10** "salvation which is in Christ"

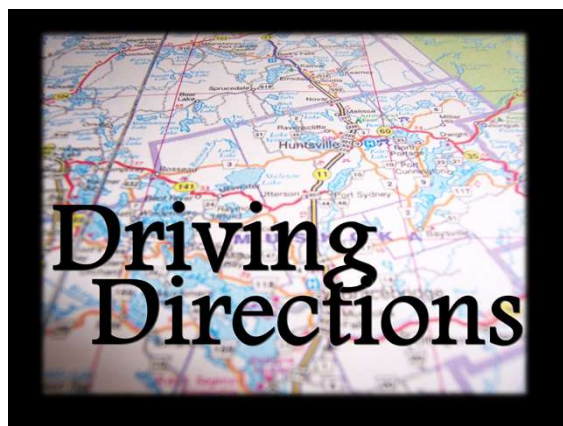
## Cornelius

Sincere but he was still lost...



If sincerity could have saved...

Lost – "needed gospel...he might be saved"



## Saul of Tarsus

Sincere but he was still lost...



Religious – Zealous

**Acts 23:1** "lived in all good conscience"

**Acts 26:9** "I thought with myself"

## Cornelius

Example of Evangelism



"And the following day they entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends."

**Acts 10:24**

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Example of Evangelism



“Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God.”  
**Acts 10:33**

**Ready to Obey**

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A good man but he was lost – because of SIN  
Sincere heart - Heard the Truth = Obeyed

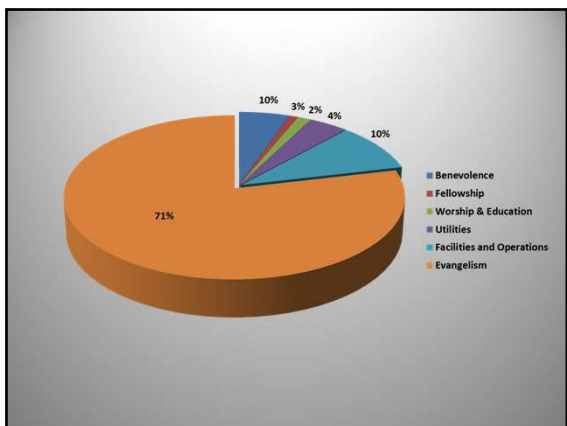
## Salvation

- Hear the gospel (Rom. 10:17)
- Believe In Jesus (Jn. 8:24)
- REPENT of your sins (Lk. 13:3)
- Confess your faith (Matt. 10:32-33)
- Baptized Into Christ (Acts 2:38)

**REMISSION OF SINS**

- Faithful until death (Rev. 2:10)

2017 Radford Church of Christ  
Budget



- ### Evangelism - Local
- John Croft
  - Rudolph Shelburne
  - Lectureships
  - House to House, Heart to Heart
  - Gospel Meeting
  - VBS

### Evangelism - USA

- Lighting the Fire - Seven Hills church of Christ (Lynchburg, VA).
- Jonathan Beavers – (Student Preacher) Westside church of Christ
- Jimmy Canup – Fries church of Christ
- Whiteville church of Christ - (Whiteville, NC)
- Roger Hazelwood - Rich Creek church of Christ
- Mitchell Floyd - Floyd church of Christ
- Virginia Christian Camp
- House to House, Heart to Heart - (Ft. Chiswell)
- Horizons - Freed-Hardeman University

### Evangelism - Abroad

- Thomas Lazardo – Philippines
- Keith Kasarjain – Bear Valley Bible Institute
- Vladimir Pazyi – Ukraine
- Moshi Bible School - (Westside church of Christ)
- David Paher – Guyana