

Nov 12/23 –Small Group Questions

Read Acts 10

1. In the sermon, Orvin posed this opening question: is it easier to include people who are different or to exclude them? What is your answer to this question and why?
2. British historian Tom Holland posits that our present globalized world, enriched with liberal democratic ideals, is a byproduct of Christian influence through millennia. What do you think about Holland's argument that the global majority today, including everyone in Toronto, is "ethically Christian"?
3. God is keenly interested in completely eroding away each of our own prejudice. What are the ways you think God is doing this in your life and in the community life of our church?
4. Prejudice hates complexity and loves to overprocess people into very simplistic labels and parts. But prejudice is threatened once we learn a person's name, see them face to face, discover their story, their life, and their character. How can we foster an environment where our own prejudice is threatened and our welcome and embrace of different people becomes our impulse?