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## **God Sees What We Don't**

### **Acts 10**

**Acts 10:2–4 (NLT)** - In Caesarea there lived a Roman army officer named Cornelius, who was a captain of the Italian Regiment. **2** He was a devout, God-fearing man, as was everyone in his household. He gave generously to the poor and prayed regularly to God. **3** One afternoon about three o'clock, he had a vision in which he saw an angel of God coming toward him. "Cornelius!" the angel said. **4** Cornelius stared at him in terror. "What is it, sir?" he asked the angel. And the angel replied, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have been received by God as an offering!

**Acts 10:17 (NLT)** - Peter was very perplexed. What could the vision mean?

Not all discomfort is the absence of God.  
Sometimes it is the presence of transformation.

**Acts 10:19–20 (NLT)** - Meanwhile, as Peter was puzzling over the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him, "Three men have come looking for you. **20** Get up, go downstairs, and go with them without hesitation. Don't worry, for I have sent them."

Obedience will take you where your comfort never would.

**Acts 10:34–35 (NLT)** - Then Peter replied, "I see very clearly that God shows no favoritism. **35** In every nation he accepts those who fear him and do what is right.

**Acts 10:44-46 (NLT)** - Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. **45** The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. **46** For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.

What's on the other side of your obedience  
may be someone else's breakthrough.