



About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But Peter said, “By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean.” The voice said to him again, a second time, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven.

Acts 10:9-16

“Off the Beaten Path”

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-The Acts 2 church grew from 120 to _____ at the day of Pentecost.

Transitions

“That moment atop the Lemhi pass was when the ‘geography of hope’ gave way to the ‘geography of reality’.”

-John Logan Allen

- The skills that got us “_____” are not likely the skills to take us “_____.”
- Some transitions _____ us in our wheelhouse.
- Other transitions take us _____ the beaten path.

The Apostles’ Adaptation - Acts 10:9-16

- Paul, Barnabas, and the Antioch Church represent _____ ministry.
- Peter, James, and the Jerusalem Church represent _____ ministry.
- Peter had a vision to “kill and eat” _____ animals.

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Acts 10:15

- Technical Challenge: Problems solved with what we _____ know.
- Adaptive Challenge: Problems solved with what we’ve yet to _____.

“At four in the afternoon, I submitted to be more vile.”

-John Wesley

Three Keys to Adaptive Leadership – Tod Bolsinger

1. Re-_____ to Your Goal.
 - Toyota method of the “_____.”
2. Re-_____.
 - We must _____ in silence for the Holy Spirit, then _____.
 - “Don’t just do something. Stand there... then do something.”*
 - Tod Bolsinger
3. Re-_____.
 - An Acts 2 church is a _____ church. (Apostle’s Teaching)

Action Steps

- Be _____ to go off the beaten path.

Go where the Spirit leads and the Kingdom comes.

#A2Sermon

- Identify where God’s _____ and your _____ meet.

“I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.”

Philippians 1:3-11