



Discussion Guide for “Pilgrim”

Church of Theseus Week 3

Churches serving or doing missions work often feels paternalistic. How do we serve those outside the church, how do we love those outside the church, in ways that respect them as equally God's image-bearers? The model of the ancient pilgrimage can help us imagine a better way to meet others - as students who can help one another know God better!

Scriptures for Further Reading

[Acts 10](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Acts 10](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. When you think of churches serving, what do you think of? Is the connotation more positive or negative?
2. What about missions trips? Are these more positive or negative?
3. Review Acts 10. Who would you compare Peter to today? What about Cornelius? How did each need to know Jesus better?
4. Is it surprising to you that Peter and Cornelius both taught each other who Jesus is? What implications does that have for how we serve at Catalyst?
5. How is God calling you to be a pilgrim in 2022? What's the next right step for you?