

# Acts 10:24

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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**And the morrow after they entered into Caesarea. And Cornelius waited for them, and had called together his kinsmen and near friends.** Cornelius's preparation—gathering household and friends—demonstrates expectant faith and desire to share spiritual blessings with his community.

## Historical Context

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Caesarea Maritima, Roman provincial capital built by Herod the Great, housed military garrison and significant Gentile population. Cornelius's gathering of kinsmen and near friends showed anticipated significance of Peter's message. Roman household included extended family, servants, soldiers (Acts 10:7). This assembly around 40 CE became Christianity's first intentional Gentile congregation, hearing apostolic gospel proclamation.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. How does expectant faith prepare for receiving God's word?
2. What role does sharing spiritual opportunity with family and friends play in faith?
3. In what ways does gathering community demonstrate belief in message's importance?
4. How should believers prepare themselves and others for receiving gospel teaching?
5. What does Cornelius's initiative teach about hunger for spiritual truth?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ τῇ ἐπαύριον εἰσῆλθον εἰς τὴν Καισάρειαν· ὁ  
**And** <sup>G3588</sup> **the morrow** <sup>G1887</sup> **after they entered** <sup>G1525</sup> **into** <sup>G1519</sup> <sup>G3588</sup> **Caesarea** <sup>G2542</sup> <sup>G3588</sup>  
<sup>G2532</sup>  
δὲ Κορνήλιος ἦν προσδοκῶν αὐτοῦ συγκαλεσάμενος  
**And** <sup>G1161</sup> **Cornelius** <sup>G2883</sup> <sup>G2258</sup> **waited for** <sup>G4328</sup> **them** <sup>G846</sup> **and had called together** <sup>G4779</sup>  
τοὺς συγγενεῖς αὐτοῦ καὶ τοὺς ἀναγκαίους φίλους  
<sup>G3588</sup> **kinsmen** <sup>G4773</sup> **them** <sup>G846</sup> **And** <sup>G2532</sup> <sup>G3588</sup> **near** <sup>G316</sup> **friends** <sup>G5384</sup>