



Week 3: God is God, I am not!

Date: February 14th, 2021

Scripture: Acts 10:23-29, Matthew 16:21-23, Isaiah 55:8-9, 1 Peter 3:8-15

† Angry, Frustrated, and Afraid

† The trip to Caesarea

† Peter's Confession

- First: By saying *I am only a man myself*, Peter essentially confessed “I am not GOD.”
- Second: Peter confessed that God is bigger than our own BIAS.
- Third: Peter chose to TRUST GOD
- Fourth: By faith, Peter was ready to take the NEXT STEP.

† Our Connection- How does Peter's confession speak to people whose hearts are troubled?

† Reality! If we find ourselves consumed and distressed by information that may not be true, we need to step back and consider *what we allow to be our focus...* where we are setting our mind!

† As followers of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, we will not respond to the troubling issues of life with ANGER, FRUSTRATION, and FEAR

† In times of trouble, may we remember, and learn, from Peter's confession.

- We are not God!
- God is bigger than our biases
- God invites us to trust Him
- In our circle of influence, are we ready to follow God with our next steps?

† Peter's reflection, 30 years later. In a time of trouble, how should we live?