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***“The Conversion of Cornelius”* Part 1**

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***Introduction*** ***–*** *The story of Cornelius’ conversion reveals three important elements of every conversion to Christ.*

***I. God Draws the Person In.***

 A. Real conversion comes through God’s initiative.

 B. God does something to pull the person in toward Himself.

***II. The Person Must Hear and Understand the Gospel.***

 A. Peter explains who Jesus is.

 B. Peter explains what Jesus did.

 C. Peter explains who the resurrected Jesus is now.

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***III. The Person Must Believe the Gospel.***

 A. When we believe the Gospel, we receive the grace and gifts of salvation.

 B. The Gospel and real conversion challenges religion.

***Conclusion.***