II. PEOPLE LIBERATED

What keeps you from following Jesus?

Part II

POLITICAL (Cultural) **ISSUES**

The Roman: Cornelius

Acts 10:1-11:18 (9:32-11:26)

It would cost too much because . . .

1. God wants **EVERYTHING**

• <u>TURNED</u> 9:35

o Called them **CHRISTIANS** 11:26

2. God will make me UNCOMFORTABLE

o Breaking the **NORMS.** 10:14

3. God wants **THEM**

o Crossing the LINE 10:23; 25

4. God will make me **CHOOSE**:

o Fear of MAN 10:23; 11:12

o Fear of **GOD** 11:1-18

The costliest part of following Jesus is cultural: the pressure of the tribe. John 6:66-69

The response of God:

o <u>FOLLOW</u> <u>ME</u> Mt. 4:19 Mk.3:13 Lk. 5:10 John 1:42

ACTS TRUTH LIBERATED

Acts 28:31

I. INTRODUCTION

UNHINDERED

Hurry Up and Wait! Acts 1:1-14 July 11

The Invasion Begins Acts 2:1-47 July 18

Counter Attack Acts 3:1-8:3 July 25

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PERSONAL ISSUES

I am inadequate because . . .

The Ethiopian Official Acts 8:25-40 August 1

Part II

POLITICAL (Cultural) ISSUES

It would cost me too much because . . .

The Roman: Cornelius Acts 10:1 - 11:18 August 8

Part III

PRIDE

I don't need Jesus because . . .

The Pharisee: Saul Acts 9 August 15

III. PLACES LIBERATED