



THE PEOPLE OF GOD

29th April - 19th July



Peter

*Tearing down walls &
Building the Kingdom*

*"For the promise of the Holy
Spirit is for you and your
children and for all who are far
away, including the Gentiles,
as many as the Lord our God
calls to Himself."*

Acts 2:39



3 Tracks

- *Peter's story*
- *The Church's story*
- *Our story*





LATER THAT DAY...



Revelation – *Peter repents*

The voice spoke again: “Do not call something unclean if God has made it clean.”

Acts 10:15



God was making a
POINT *not a*
MENU



Revelation – *Peter repents*

- *Remember Peter's background*
- *Completely counter to his world-view*
- *He listens to the Holy Spirit*



Revelation – *Peter repents*

*What would be the issues for us?
Where does culture – or even
our church history - shout loud?*



Revolution – *Peter responds*

Peter asked, “Can anyone object to their being baptized, now that they have received the Holy Spirit just as we did?” So he gave orders for them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:47-48



Peter takes **ACTION**

He obeys God not culture



Reversal – *Peter resists*

But when Peter arrived back in Jerusalem, the Jewish believers criticized him.

Acts 11:2



Resisting pressure
Resisting change



So what?

What was the result for Peter?

What was the result for the church?

What might be the result for us?

