

# OPENING NEW DOORS:



Overcoming Hesitancy

Acts 10:9-23







**hesitate**

Peter, not one to hesitate...



“At once they left their nets and followed him.”

# Peter, not one to hesitate...



**“Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the  
water and came toward Jesus.”**

# Peter, not one to hesitate...



**“Peter drew a sword and struck the high priest’s  
servant, cutting off his right ear.”**

Peter, not one to hesitate...



“Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb.”

Peter, not one to hesitate...



"Then Peter came along behind him and went  
straight into the tomb."

# Peter, not one to hesitate...



“As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, “It is the Lord,” he wrapped his outer garment around him and jumped into the water.”

# Stepping Out



There is a big difference between a personality driven risk-taker and a faith driven risk-taker.



# God's story in Caesarea



**Acts 10:1-8**

# God's story in Joppa



**Acts 10:9-23**

# Overcoming Hesitancy



To overcome hesitancy you often need help  
from someone greater than yourself.

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To overcome hesitancy you usually have to  
re-write your story line.

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To overcome hesitancy you have to be willing  
to let go.

# Questions of Discovery



- ❧ Are you aware of God's mystery in your life?
- ❧ Do you have an old story that needs to be re-written?
- ❧ Are you ready to let go and trust God's Spirit to lead you out of your hesitancy?