

# THE DREAM FUNERAL

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# Acts 9:36-42

- <sup>36</sup> In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. <sup>37</sup> About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. <sup>38</sup> Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, “Please come at once!”

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- <sup>39</sup> Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

# Acts 9:36-42

- <sup>40</sup> Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

- Tabitha Majored In Doing Good
- Tabitha Made A Big Difference

# Implications

- God Has Called Us To Do Good For Others

# Ephesians 2:10

<sup>10</sup> For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

# Matthew 5:16

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



# Hebrews 10:24

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,

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- God Has Called Us To Do Good For Others
- Doing Good Requires A Radical Mindset

# Philippians 2:3-5

- <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.
- <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

# Implications

- God Has Called Us To Do Good For Others
- Doing Good Requires A Radical Mindset
- That Mindset Requires Complete Security

