



Series: Miracles of Jesus

Sermon: Part 8: Remarkable Faith

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Faith factors in the ability of God, but also submits to the authority of God.

When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, He entered Capernaum. (Luke 7:1)

Gentiles: people who were not Jewish

There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to Him, asking Him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with Him, "This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." (Luke 7:2-5)

Centurion: a Roman Army officer who led a company of 100 soldiers

This Centurion soldier is tearing down such _____ in his generation. He serves the very people he is overseeing. He earns trust.

When no one was looking, the Centurion used his time to serve and care about what the Jews cared about and it gave him favor in the community.

So Jesus went with them. He [Jesus] was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to Him: "Lord, don't trouble Yourself, for I do not deserve to have You come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." (Luke 7:6-8)

The centurion trusted completely in Jesus' Word, believing that whatever Jesus declared would be true and fulfilled because of the character of Jesus. He was _____ that Jesus could heal just as easily with a spoken word as with a touch.

When Jesus heard this, He was amazed at him [the Centurion], and turning to the crowd following Him, He said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. (Luke 7:9-10)



Jesus marveled at the Centurion's great faith, but also expressed astonishment at the unbelief of His own people.

This _____ that Jesus is referring to is trust in Him and in His authority to do what He wills in our lives and in our circumstances.

What We Learn From The Centurion:

1. _____ others earns trust

How much more should we be involved in making an impact for the community and the world that we live in - an impact that is not just for the temporal, but for the eternal?

2. God has all _____ so we can always trust what He says and does

...many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Matthew 8:11)

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7)

Bottom Line: *"God said it, I believe it, that settles it."*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. If you are a follower of Jesus: How can you allow the faith that you have to transform yourself and the environments that you are in?*
- 2. How can you exercise your faith to lead others towards Jesus?*
- 3. How can you step out in faith, to serve and build God's Kingdom and not just your own kingdom?*
- 4. How can you exercise your faith in the giving of your resources towards God's eternal purposes, trusting that God will continue to provide as you sacrificially give towards Him?*
- 5. How can you exercise faith even in your day to day routines as you surrender your will over to His will?*

Songs used in service: This Is Our God (Phil Wickham), Graves Into Gardens (Elevation Worship), Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Robert Robinson), Firm Foundation (Cody Carnes), Behold The Lamb (Passion & Kristian Stanfill)

Any prayer requests?

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What can we be praying for you about?