



## Luke 7:1-10 “A Marvelous Faith”

### Supplemental Scripture

Hebrews 11 Matthew 8:5-13 Genesis 3 Romans 6:20-23

### Discussion Questions for Personal Life and Community Gathering

1. **Death.** Read Luke 7:1-5. What is the dilemma in this passage (see parallel account in Matthew 8:5-13)? What is asked of Jesus?

Consider the reality of death. Where did death come from? What does the Bible say about death? About the interaction between man and death? Jesus and death?

Is death a reality you consider much? How does it affect your view of your own life? About the life of those around you? About the power of God?

2. **Faith.** Read Luke 7:6-10. What is faith (consider Hebrews 11:1)? How do you demonstrate faith in your daily life (not just faith in God)?

How is faith demonstrated in this passage? Contrast that with the elders' view of the centurion's "worthiness" to have his servant healed?

Discuss Jesus' response to the centurion's faith.

3. **Live.** Complete this question in your personal devotion or family worship time. Bring your responses to your gathering if time allows.

How did Jesus demonstrate faith in the follow passages:

- Philippians 2:5-8
- Matthew 26:36-39
- John 17:1-5

Spend some time this week considering your faith. Journal and/or answer the following questions.

- In whom or what do I consistently trust for satisfaction other than God?
- How is my faith in God evident in:
  - big decisions? little decisions?
  - good times? bad times?
- How would my life change on both a macroscopic and microscopic level if I had the faith of the centurion?

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*Next Week: Luke 7:11-35*