



Study + Discussion Sheets

[For the Week of July 19th - 25th]
"Jesus + The Centurion"

Dig deeper into Sunday's message with our study + discussion questions based on Luke 7:1-10 and the July 19th, 2015 sermon, **Jesus + The Centurion** which is Part 7 of our *Encountering Jesus* teaching series...

READ LUKE 7:1-10

1. Looking at the first five verses, what is interesting about how the centurion approaches Jesus?
2. This centurion is part of the Roman occupation army in Israel at the time. He had authority over 100 men. How do the people in an occupied country usually feel about the occupying army? How is this centurion unusual? Why do you think he would ask for help from Jesus? Why would he involve elders of the Jews?
3. Which words and phrases in vs. 4 and 5 indicate the regard of the Jewish leaders for the centurion? Why do you think Jesus goes with them?
4. Consider the centurion's request in vs. 3. Then look at his request in vs.s 6 and 7. What is the difference in the two requests? Why do you think he changes what he asks?
5. Why do you think there is a contrast between the elders' view of the centurion, vs. 4, and the centurion's view of himself, vs. 6? How is he showing trust in Jesus in vs. 7?
6. Contrast the authority of the centurion and Jesus in terms of origin and extent (vs. 7 and 8).
7. What evidences of true faith do you find in the centurion, from the start of the passage on through? What does this true faith look like in this passage? How is it expressed?
8. What are some ways we can show true, practical faith in Jesus' care and authority?
9. What can we trust him for this week, and how can we demonstrate our trust?

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