

Luke 7:1-10. A Great Faith

Thought starter

How does following Jesus as your King impact your day to day living each week?

Read Luke 7:1-10

1. List all the surprises in vv1-6.
2. How would you describe the centurion and the way he approached Jesus in verses 2-3?
3. How would you describe the elders and the way they approached Jesus in verses 3-5?
4. What do we learn of Jesus in v6?
5. What do we learn of the centurion in verses 6-8?
6. By this point in Luke, we're used to Jesus astonishing others (e.g. 4:36, 5:26). Why is Jesus astonished by this centurion?
7. What great truth do we learn of Jesus in v10?

8. How does Simeon's praise to God in earlier Luke 2:28-32 help us to appreciate a wider significance about the event of Luke 7?

Ponder

Notice that the centurion doesn't actually meet Jesus. He hears about Jesus and he obeys Jesus. How is he a model of faith for Christians?

How does the approach of the elders & the centurion to Jesus and the response of Jesus connect with what we've been thinking about these past 4 weeks in our P-R-A-Y teaching series?

Prayer Ideas

Pray that you, like this centurion, will relate to Jesus as your 'commanding officer' as you seek to obey him in all things.