



Complete these question *BEFORE* your Growth Group meets and then use your answers in discussion.

Luke 7:1-17

Real hope for the powerless

TO PONDER:

Think of a time when you felt powerless. Reflect on how you responded.

Read Luke 7:1-5

What do we learn about:-
the centurion?

the centurion's servant?

Read Luke 7:6-10

What do we learn about the centurion's understanding of Jesus?

What do we learn about Jesus?

What might the Centurion's request of Jesus "cost" him?

What lessons do we learn about faith from these verses?

Read Luke 7:11-13

What do we learn about:-
the woman?

Jesus?

Read Luke 7:14-17

What important truths do we learn of Jesus in these verses?

In what ways is this encounter with Jesus different AND similar to that of the Centurion?

DIFFERENT

SIMILAR

In 7:1-17, identify all the powerless people. Who is the most surprising? Who do you most closely relate to?

Read Romans 5:5-8

How do these verses help us apply the truths of Luke 7 to our own lives?

Pause to reflect on your own daily powerlessness.

Pause to repent of your pride which blinds you to your powerlessness.

Pause to reflect on how similar you are to the widow and her son.

Pause to reflect on how you might follow the example of the Centurion this week.

Pause longest on the strength and grace of Jesus and give humble thanks to him.