Sermon Guide

Luke 7:1-17



In Luke 7:1-17, we see the things that moved Jesus, namely: His people (vv. 1-6), the faithful (vv. 6-10), and the downcast (vv. 11-17). What kind of people, situations, or things move you?

ROW

Read Luke 7:1-17

- 1. Describe the faith of the centurion in this story. In what way is this related to Luke 6:43-45?
- 2. On what basis did the elders request Jesus' help? How does their approach differ from the centurion's (vv. 6-8)?
- 3. Why is Jesus' offer to go to a centurion's house so remarkable? What does that show about Jesus?
- 4. What is significant about Jesus touching the body of the widow's son (Nu 19:11)? What does this reveal about the character of Jesus?



▶Jesus praises the faith of the centurion in stating, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith" (v. 9). How can the faith of the centurion be a model for your own faith?

▶In this passage, Jesus performs several miracles, including bringing a dead person back to life. How does Jesus' power over death affect the way you live your life?



May our faith grow to be like the faith of the centurion more and more with each passing day. The centurion was humble and did not feel worthy to be in the presence of Jesus. He understood the authority and power of Jesus to heal with a simple command. Listen to the song, read the lyrics, and/or sing along to "<u>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</u>."