



MESSAGE REVIEW

Jesus has an interaction with an “unworthy” Roman officer whose slave needed healing. Jesus healed the slave in response to the officer’s faith, not because of all the great things he had done. Trusting in God isn’t blind faith. It gives you access to God. Faith is choosing to focus on what you know to be true. It’s making a bold move based on reliable information.

WARM UP QUESTION

What is the worst meal you’ve ever prepared?

1 **Read Luke 7:1-10.** How would you respond if you were in the crowd that Jesus spoke to? What people in your life have a faith that encourages you to trust more in God?

2 What stands out to you most about the officer’s approach to Jesus?

3 Do you ever feel unworthy of receiving what God has to offer? Are there times when you feel like you deserve God’s faithfulness based on your actions? Why did you feel that way?

4 **Read Romans 4:4-8.** What is Paul trying to say about faith and works? Do you ever find yourself bargaining with God? For example, thinking you’ve been “good” so He should answer a prayer? Do you ever base God’s goodness on your actions?

5 **Read Hebrews 11:35-40.** When have you been persecuted for your faith? What do you think God provided that ended up being better for us when we have faith in Him?

RESPOND

What have you learned about God from His Word? How is He asking you to apply it to your life? When will you apply it?

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