



*Faith of the Centurion*  
*Luke 7:7-10*

# Faith

- **Hebrews 11:1** - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- **Hebrews 11:6** - And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

# Faith Requires Action

- **James 2:18** - But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.
- **James 2:26** - For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

# 4 Steps to Deeper Faith – Example of Centurion

1. Seek Jesus

2. Humble Yourself

3. Believe

4. Act/Live Your Faith

# Seek Jesus

- **Luke 7:1-3** - After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup> Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. <sup>3</sup> When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant.

# Humble Yourself

- **Luke 7:4-6** - <sup>4</sup> And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him, <sup>5</sup> for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.” <sup>6</sup> And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof.

# Humble Yourself

- **James 4:10** - <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up. (NKJV)

# Every Knee Should Bow Every Tongue Confess

- **Philippians 2:10-11** - <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- Do you think YOU are more important than Jesus?



# Believe

- **Luke 7:7-10** - <sup>7</sup> Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. <sup>8</sup> For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <sup>9</sup> When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." <sup>10</sup> And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

# Faith Like a Child

- **Matthew 18:3** - And said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”
- **Matthew 19:14** - But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”

# Act/Live Your Faith

- **Matthew 8:11-12** - <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”



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through **FAITH**  
in **ACTION**