

Sermon: Such Great Faith.

Series: *Luke*

Scripture: Luke 7:1-17.

Date: July 7, 2024

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1. Read verses 6-8, what does the centurion's message to Jesus reveal about his faith, how should we apply this to our own faith in Christ?
2. How did Jesus' healing of both the centurion's servant and the widow's only son contribute to the furtherance of the gospel message then and now?
3. Take a look at the difference between the centurion who requested Jesus to heal his servant and the young man who was the only son of a widow. What were their differences as it relates to status, power, wealth, nationality? What partiality does Jesus show in his care of both of them? Do we show partiality based on any of these things in our daily lives?

APPLICATION

Have you submitted to the authority of Christ to do whatever he wants in your life in order to reveal the glory of God to the world?

PRAYER

- God give us faith like the centurion to entrust ourselves to your authority.
- God give us compassion like yours as you work in our lives to impact the world.
- Confess ways you have fallen short of submitting to the authority of Christ in your life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the power and wisdom to do good works that glorify God.