

The Capernaum Centurion

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“There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, ‘This man deserves to have you do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.’” **Luke 7:2-5 (NIV)**

Myth #1: The more _____, the more likely God is to answer.

Myth #2: The more _____, the more likely God is to answer.

A MAN OF GREAT FAITH

1. He's a man who understands _____

“So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: ‘Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof.’” **Luke 7:6 (NIV)**

2. He's a man who understands _____

“That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” **Luke 7:7-8 (NIV)**

Spiritual Principle: _____

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“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.” **John 14:13 (NIV)**

3. He's a man who understands _____

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“When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.”” **Luke 7:9 (NIV)**

Spiritual Principle: The difference in great faith and little faith is not _____.

“Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.” **Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)**

“Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.” **Luke 7:10 (NIV)**

“And it is impossible to please God without faith...” **Hebrews 11:6a (NLT)**

SOME EXAMPLES

“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” **Philippians 4:19 (NIV)**

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” **1 John 1:9 (NIV)**

“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up....” **James 5:14-15a (NIV)**