



A Friend of His Followers

Jesus: The Caring Friend - Part 1 of 8
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Big Idea: Jesus is a caring friend to those who consistently follow him in faith.

Text: Luke 7:1-10

I. THE _____ OF THE CENTURION.

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 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. – Luke 7:1-3

A. This Roman centurion was an _____.

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 7:4-5

B. He was also a _____.

C. He was also a _____.

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

D. He was a _____.

"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

II. THE _____ OF JESUS.

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

Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. – Luke 7:10

III. FOUR IMPORTANT LESSONS ABOUT FAITH.

A. Faith is believing what you cannot _____ and _____.

B. Faith does require a _____.

C. Faith is measured by degrees and it is increased by _____.

D. Genuine faith is always rewarded by God in _____.

MEMORY VERSE

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Luke 7:9