

Luke 7:1-10

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An Exceptional Faith

At the heart of this well-known account of Christ's ministry is the subject of faith. Here we find a faith the like of which has not been found by Jesus even in Israel.

1. An important observation: **Faith is not constant in the life of the believer!** Faith can be...
 - a. little or great *Luke 17:6; 1 Cor. 13:2*
 - b. weak or strong *Rom. 12:3-6; 14:1-2*
 - c. weakened or strengthened in our faith *Acts 16:5; Rom. 4:19; 2 Cor. 10:15; 1 Thess. 3:2*
 - d. worthy of imitation *Heb. 13:7*

What Characterizes the Centurian's Exceptional Faith?

2. A Radical Humility
 - a. Acknowledged personal unworthiness
 - b. Despite great personal accomplishments
3. A Radical Conviction
 - a. Of Christ's authority
 - b. Untethered to methods or experiences

Application:

1. How has your faith been doing lately?
2. Is Christ increasingly exalted over even you in your faith's growth?
3. Are you tempted to condition your faith by anything other than Christ and his authority?