

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

The Power of Faith

Luke 7:1-10

January 28, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 7:1 After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. [2] Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. [3] When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. [4] And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, [5] for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." [6] 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. [7] Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. [8] 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." [9] 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." [10] And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.</p>	<p>An appeal based on faith in Christ moves the hand of God on our behalf.</p> <p>I. An appeal based on works or our worthiness does not impress Jesus. (1-5)</p> <p>II. An appeal based on faith in Christ "impresses" Jesus. (6-10)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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1. What does the kindness of the Centurion teach us?

2. What is wrong with the Jewish elders appeal to Jesus?

3. What is right about the Centurion's appeal to Jesus?

4. How would you answer these statements? If you have enough faith God will answer your prayer. If he doesn't answer your prayer, you don't have enough faith.

5. Discuss:

JC Ryle - A greater miracle of healing than this, is nowhere recorded in the Gospels. Without even seeing the sufferer, without touch of hand or look of eye, our Lord restores health to a dying man by a single word. He speaks, and the sick man is cured. He commands, and the disease departs. We read of no prophet or apostle, who wrought miracles in this manner. We see here the finger of God!

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: