

Jesus highlights the centurion & his faith as something to be celebrated & imitated, it's a remarkable faith.

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.
Luke 7:1-10

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It is the goodness & power of God that creates boldness in the life of His Children.

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The practices of remarkable faith are large leaps & simple steps.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, ***not knowing where he was going.***

Hebrews 11:8

To practice remarkable faith, I don't have to suspend my intellect or fear, but God has to subdue my issues of control.

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When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued ***entrusting himself to him who judges justly.***

1 Peter 2:23

The remarkable faith of Jesus is the foundation of our own...

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will ***entrust their souls to a faithful Creator*** while doing good.

1 Peter 4:19

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, ***the conviction*** of things not seen...6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for ***whoever would draw near to God must believe*** that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Hebrews 11:1 & 6

Faith isn't the currency we exchange with God to get things from God.

Faith is the confidence we possess to act in accordance with who Jesus is & what Jesus says.

Faith is the evidence we express demonstrating what we believe about Jesus & what He says about everything else.

Take your next step of faith.

Take a step of obedience in an area where you've been wrestling or you need more growth.

Take a situation to Jesus in prayer with confidence.

Take a prayer off the shelf.