



# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

# 2ND

## JUNE 2017

**Read  
Matthew  
8:5-13  
together**

# 1

The Centurion gave, from his heart, to the synagogue, not expecting to see returns. His giving opened up opportunities.

***LESSON - The principle of seed-time and harvest teaches that your giving opens doors for you and is the seed for your future.***

# 2

When the centurion told Jesus about his servant, Jesus said "I will come and heal him"

***LESSON - Jesus has come for us and is willing to come and help us. His willingness matches His abilities. We can come to Jesus and invite on***

# 3

Centurion was a Gentile. Romans were actually oppressing the Jews. This sense of unworthiness may have made him pull back but he didn't.

**LESSON - Don't pull back. If you come believing, you will leave receiving.**

**QUESTIONS - Which is easier to have faith in? God's abilities or God's willingness? What truth can we see from this incident about God's willingness and abilities?**

# 4

Centurion understood authority ie authority you have comes from the authority you are under.

**LESSON - When you are under authority, you have authority. So stay under authority.**

**QUESTIONS - What does that tell us about how we should relate to one another relationally and functionally in church? What are practical steps to stay under authority?**

# 5

Matt 8:11 Many others will come from east to west. The Jews know they are covenant people but they failed to grasp that being covenant people they need to be a blessing to the whole world. Matt 8:12 - thinking that salvation is attached to the law.

**LESSON - Don't hang on to traditions.**

# 5

**Matt 8:13** Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done...

**Rom 10:8** God's word always brings us faith.

**Rom 10:9** Confess with your mouth, believe in your heart. You will be saved and that includes healing, salvation. Everything good can come your way.

**LESSON - Be busy confessing and believing.**

**Psalm 103:20** when we speak God's word, angels hear God's word and do God's word.

**QUESTIONS - Rom 10:8,9 talks about the Word of Faith, Confessing and Believing. Everyone share one Scripture with each another that we are confessing and believing God for.**

**SUGGESTION - Make some of those verses that are shared by members to be memory verses for the whole connect group to be recited from memory at the next meeting.**