

# ENCOUNTERS

WITH THE POWER OF GOD

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | LUKE 7:1-10

1. Share a time when you were really impressed with someone. What were they able to do and why did it impress you so much?
2. There's nothing intrinsically special about the centurion. What was so impressive about this man to Jesus? Why do you think Jesus said what he did?
3. Think about the word faith. What does it mean? Are there different definitions of faith depending on the context in which it's used? Why or why not?
4. Do you see yourself as a person with great faith? Why or why not? What does the Bible say about faith and how to grow in it?
5. Notice the centurion's faith wasn't for himself. It was for someone else. Share a time when you had faith for someone else. What would that look like today in how we pray, talk to and interact with other people?
6. Faith is exhibited most clearly in your prayer closet (not public prayers but private). What does your private prayer life say about your faith?
7. In the message, Cody said our faith is often in what is unseen. How does this make faith difficult? How do you maintain your faith in light of this tension?
8. Faith is humble yet bold. It enables us to go to God with confidence and hope but ultimately submits to God's will no matter what. How does the Bible's vision of faith inform some of our modern day definitions? Do you see this tension held by people today or do they swing to one side of the pendulum or the other?
9. Faith is based on God's Word. Jesus had to say the word for the faith to be effective. We have access to God's Word today in written form. What, in the word of God, do you need to exercise faith in today?