Horizon Bible Church Series: Joyous Encounters with Jesus Pastor Vic Alvarado Part 2 - July 23, 2023

## **Choosing Jesus**

Luke 7:1-10 & Selected Scriptures

**Biblical Joy:** An unspeakable gladness, a gift from God that refreshes our soul.

To truly believe, we must suspend disbelief. (Luke 7:1-10; Matthew 8:5-13) 1. Choosing Jesus calls for us to be unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Mark 15:39) 2. Choosing Jesus calls for us to use unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 7:3,4,5) 3. Choosing Jesus calls for us to make an unusual \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 7:6-7,8) 4. Choosing Jesus calls for us to affirm an unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 7:9; Mark 6:6) 5. Choosing Jesus calls for us to accept an unusual \_\_\_\_\_\_.

## **Conclusion: Two Vital Facts**

Faith works when we come to God with a sense of our own
2. Faith works when we have an confidence in The Lord, and we are willing to risk embarrassment and failure.
Here's The Truth: Better to believe based on a little knowledge than to know a lot and
believe almost!
John Calvin: "How graciously Christ pours out His grace, when He finds the vessel of faith open."
<b>Verse for July 2023 - Psalm 5:11</b> (ESV) "Let all who take refuge in You rejoice, let them ever sing for joy, and spread Your protection over them."
My Commitment: "Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by"
Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: "What did God say to you today?
<b>Deuteronomy 30:14</b> (TM) The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!