

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

“A Formula for Great Faith” – Pastor Chad Gilligan

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- 1) When you were in school, what subjects were your favorite and least favorite?**
- 2) Spiritually speaking, do you find it easy or challenging to have faith?**

Read Matthew 8:5-6 – “When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 ‘Lord,’ he said, ‘my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly.’”

- 3) What relationship exists between our needs and our faith?**

Read Matthew 8:8 – “The centurion replied, ‘Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof.’”

- 4) Is there anything about the centurion’s response to Jesus that you can identify within your life and relationship with Jesus?**
- 5) What role does humility play in having faith?**

Read Matthew 8:10-12 – “When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, ‘Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. 11 I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

- 6) What do you think Jesus was teaching about faith in Matthew 8:10-12?**
- 7) Is there any area of your life where you need to give authority to Jesus and have faith?**

Prayer: Take time to pray for your faith and the faith of those around you.