



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Amazing Faith” – Matthew 8:5-13
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Main thought:

Jesus is amazed by humble, dependent faith that trusts His authority, relies on the power of His word, and intercedes for others.

Ice-Breaker

- Do you prefer the morning or night?
- Has anyone had a chance to share their faith with anyone recently?

Questions

1. What stood out to you from Matthew 8:5-13?
2. What do we learn about the centurion from this passage? What surprises you about him?
3. What stands out to you about the centurion’s request? What does it reveal about his character?
4. Why do you think Jesus was amazed by this man’s faith?
5. The centurion used his access to Jesus on behalf of someone else.
 - a. Who in your life needs you to “speak to Jesus” about them?
6. How might your prayer life change if you truly believed it makes a difference?
7. Jesus warns that some who assume they belong to the kingdom may miss it. What’s the difference between being around faith and actually having faith?
8. Is there someone hurting (physically, emotionally, spiritually) that you feel prompted to reach out to this week? What concrete step can you take?

Prayer:

1. Take some time to pray for each other.
2. Invite group members to share one person or situation they want to bring to Jesus this week, and spend time praying specifically for those needs.