

The Gospel of **LUKE**



Chapter 7:1-17
Trusting a Compassionate God

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¹ When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people, he returned to Capernaum. ² At that time the highly valued slave of a Roman officer was sick and near death. ³ When the officer heard about Jesus, he sent some respected Jewish elders to ask him to come and heal his slave.

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⁴ So they earnestly begged Jesus to help the man. “If anyone deserves your help, he does,” they said, ⁵ “for he loves the Jewish people and even built a synagogue for us.” ⁶ So Jesus went with them. ...



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⁶ ...But just before they arrived at the house, the officer sent some friends to say, “Lord, don’t trouble yourself by coming to my home, for I am not worthy of such an honor.”⁷ I am not even worthy to come and meet you. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed.⁸ I know this because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers.

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I only need to say, ‘Go,’ and they go, or ‘Come,’ and they come. And if I say to my slaves, ‘Do this,’ they do it.”⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed. Turning to the crowd that was following him, he said, “I tell you, I haven’t seen faith like this in all Israel!”¹⁰ And when the officer’s friends returned to his house, they found the slave completely healed.

FAITH SPRINGS FROM THE SOIL OF HUMILITY



FAITH IS FUNDAMENTALLY A TRUST IN CHRIST'S AUTHORITY



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¹¹ Soon afterward Jesus went with his disciples to the village of Nain, and a large crowd followed him. ¹² A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The young man who had died was a widow's only son, and a large crowd from the village was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with compassion. "Don't cry!" he said.

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¹⁴ Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it, and the bearers stopped. “Young man,” he said, “I tell you, get up.” ¹⁵ Then the dead boy sat up and began to talk! And Jesus gave him back to his mother. ¹⁶ Great fear swept the crowd, and they praised God, saying, “A mighty prophet has risen among us,” and “God has visited his people today.”

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¹⁷ And the news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding countryside.

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GOD'S COMPASSION FOR HUMANITY DOESN'T DEPEND ON OUR FAITH



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