

The Gospel of Luke

Authority and Compassion

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Luke 7:1-10

1. Jesus now _____ what He had been teaching:

- ◆ By not judging another by other's _____.
- ◆ By loving His _____.
- ◆ By showing incredible _____.

2. These encounters reveal aspects of the _____ of God.

- ◆ Only two times in Scripture do we find that Jesus _____ at something.

Luke 7:9

Mark 6:6

- ◆ Jesus demonstrated that He is the essence of _____ that _____ crave.

- ◆ When Jesus is your _____, He is present even when you feel you have lost _____.

Romans 8:35-39

- ◆ Jesus demonstrated that He has deep _____ and value for _____ not common in the 1st Century.

Luke 11-17

- ◆ Jesus was concerned with _____ not _____.

Luke 7:6-7

Luke 7:12

I John 4:9-10

FURTHER STUDY:

1. Considering when you were first introduced to Jesus Christ, what amazed or caught your attention in the stories you heard from the Bible?

What has changed over the years in your understanding of who Jesus is and how He ministers to people in the Scriptures?

2. We heard this past Sunday that God is all about getting our attention through a variety of means. As you think back on your life, can you think of a time when He unexpectedly got your attention? If so, what happened?
3. How would the following verses help someone who is feeling far from the presence of God? (Romans 8:35-39, Hebrews 13:5-6)

Is there anything you do that helps you stay tuned in to the presence of God?

Anything you do that causes you to feel distant from God? (Sin, destructive habits that quench the Holy Spirit?)

4. The Roman centurion got a "yes" answer to his request for Jesus to heal his servant. But not everyone in the Bible got a similar answer to their prayers. In 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, we read about Paul's persistent prayer for healing from something that was incredibly important to him. What surprises you about the answer he received?

How is the balance between asking for what we want and deferring to God's will revealed in this story?

Faith can be defined as "trusting God to do what he says." In John 4, we read about Jesus healing the son of another government official. In what ways do you see this definition of faith reflected in the official's response to Jesus in John 4:49-50?