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When you hear this word, who first comes to mind?

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AUTHORITY OVER SICKNESS AND DEATH

Luke 7:1-10 Luke 7:11-17

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Heartfelt Request

Luke 7:1-5

Who made this request of Jesus?

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What do we know about the Centurion from this passage?

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Centurion Attributes

Gentile leader who understood authority

Commanded the actions of 100 soldiers

Liked & respected by the Jewish people and leaders

He had a reciprocal love for the Jewish people

Built a synagogue for the Jews in Capernaum

Dearly loved servant who was critically ill

Faith in Jesus' willingness and ability to heal his servant

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Above all of that, what else is unique about the Centurion?

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Luke 7:9-10

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Amazing Gift

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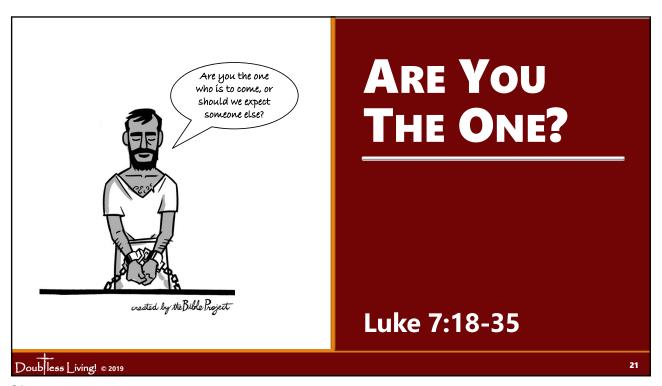
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Preparing for Next Week



Invisible Prisons

Pastor Steven Furtick March 3, 2019

https://elevationchurch.org/

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DELIBERATE DISCIPLESHIP

- If you know someone who is seriously ill, are you faithfully petitioning Jesus for their healing like the Centurion, and do they know it?
- If you know someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one like the widow, how can you demonstrate you compassion to them this week?
- If you have seen Jesus work miracles in your life, like the Centurion and the widow, have you shared that Good News with others?

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