

Faith that Amazes

Luke 7:1-10

The Bible repeatedly stresses that God through His word must be like a _____. Psa. **119:105** says, “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Faith that saves must mature so that, with God’s word as our flight instructor, we _____ in the guidance He gives. **Luke 7:1-10** illustrates such faith.

The event narrated by Luke is of a man who trusts the words of Jesus alone enough to _____. But the exemplar of faith is not whom you might expect. It’s a _____. He had a dying servant who was highly valued. He heard of Jesus and his power to heal, and he asked Jesus for his help through some Jewish elders. When Jesus got close, he sent a close friend to say, “I’m not _____ to have you under my roof. Just speak and it will be done.” That statement amazed Jesus.

Maybe the reason we struggle to have faith in the word of God enough to trust it and obey it is our _____. We become _____ in our own history of religiosity and ability to appear devout that we would rather trust our own _____ than God’s; trust in our own _____ rather than in God’s power.

The Centurion was _____. Humility builds _____ in the authority of the word of Jesus. The more we think we have this life mastered, the less we will feel the need to _____ fully and completely to the _____ of God. This Centurion believed on the testimony of the changed lives of others.

Jesus is amazed and astonished at this faith. He is amazed by the faith of an _____—a faith rooted in _____ and filled with conviction and absolute certainty that the word of Jesus would be absolutely true and everything he _____.

Faith in God’s word is coming to the point in our lives that we _____ His word, _____ His word and never doubt the _____ of obeying His word because He knows what is true since He _____ what we _____.