

Community Group Homework Questions

Song (optional): "The Solid Rock"

1. Pastor Bryan highlighted for us the fact that Jesus never performed miracles in order to draw a crowd, and even at times took steps to *avoid* a crowd. What lessons can we draw from this aspect of the Lord's character for our own lives and/or ministries?
2. One of the reasons why Jesus performed miracles was because of His compassion for those enduring temporal suffering. What should this mean for us as His followers? Consider in light of 1 John 3:16-18.
3. Jesus' healing of the centurion's servant highlighted the fact that the Jewish people were rejecting the offer of salvation in the Messiah because of their religious pride. Where can we drift towards this same sort of conceit? How can we guard our hearts against it?
4. The reason Jesus marveled at this centurion was because of his humble faith in Jesus' ability to do as he asked. When you seek the Lord in prayer, do you come to Him in a spirit of faith or in a spirit of doubt?
5. Having faith that God *can* grant a prayer is no guarantee that He *will*. Sometimes His perfect plan means saying "no." However, there are prayers that God promises He will grant. Read 1 John 5:13-15 and consider how this truth impacts your prayer life.

The Man at whom Jesus Marveled

Luke 7:1-10

Series #39

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Man at whom Jesus Marveled."** Questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. How did many people respond when Jesus did miracles, cast out demons, etc?
2. There is only one story where we read about Jesus doing what?
3. Jesus never healed to get what?
4. When Jesus raised a girl from the dead in the presence of her parents, He charged them to do what?
5. Luke follows up on the teachings and claims of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount by showing his readers what?
6. Jesus spoke, taught, and acted with what?
7. Jesus was a man with what kind of authority?
8. Jesus backed up His words with what?
9. Luke chose the two miracles to verify what fact about Jesus?
10. The first reason given for why Jesus did miracles was what?
11. Jesus was a man who was acquainted with what?

12. Jesus emphasized that the most important issue is a person's what? Jesus didn't ignore what?
13. Secondly, Jesus did His miracles as a what?
14. Our Lord's miracles were a part of His what?
15. Thirdly, Jesus performed miracles for what?
16. Where in John's Gospel do we learn of why Jesus did miracles?
17. What was Jesus's adopted home town?
18. How did the Jews feel about Romans/Gentiles?
19. What do you realize when you understand the cultural context of this passage?
20. Lepers were considered what in society?
21. In what two ways is this a remarkable healing (vss. 1-10)?
22. The normal pattern of Jesus's healing was what?
23. We know the centurion was what in the Jewish community?
24. No Roman would naturally do what?
25. Why would Jews not enter a Gentile home?
26. What did the centurion know about Jesus?
27. The centurion affirmed his confidence in the fact that Jesus could do what with a simple word?
28. The Gentile centurion had more what than anyone throughout all of Israel?
29. Jesus marveled at the centurion's what?
30. Jesus tells us in Matthew 8:11 that the kingdom is going to be populated, in large measure, by whom?
31. Who does "the sons of the kingdom" refer to?
32. "...weeping and gnashing of teeth..." is clearly a reference to what?
33. The rabbis taught that only what group would be at the great feast with Abraham and the Messiah?
34. Why did Matthew record what he did in Matthew 8:11-12?
35. Are you going to end up like the Jewish people of Jesus's day?
36. Jesus's power is not limited by what?
37. How is this story about the man's faith often misapplied?
38. What is one of the most important lessons for us today?