

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sermon: Impressive Faith & Unlimited Ability

Passage: Luke 7:1-17 (ESV)

Illustration:

Need: Disciples of Jesus must follow Him by faith in His absolute authority and unlimited power.

I. Impressive Faith (7:1-10)

- Impressive faith asks specifically.
- Impressive faith demonstrates humility.
- Impressive faith believes completely.
- Impressive faith submits to authority.
- Jesus healed the servant from a distance without a word!

II. Unlimited Ability (7:11-17)

- What Jesus did for the centurion was amazing but His ability is more than amazing - it's Unlimited!
- Jesus was not asked to perform this miracle; He acted on his own compassion.
- At the Word of God the dead man was raised.
- The crowd was amazed at this miracle and word of it spread like wildfire.
- Jesus of Nazareth is the divine human agent of the God-head that is able to meet any and every challenge we face as His disciple.

III. Application

- Stop presuming upon God to do what you want.
- Exercise faith that seeks Him specifically, humbly, completely, and submissively.
- Don't allow yourself to think any situation will ever be hopeless. His ability is Unlimited!