

THE GOSPEL

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Just Say the Word | Luke 7:1-10

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we learned about the nature of true faith through the story of a centurion that was asking Jesus for help.

R E A D

Luke 7:1-10

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

- 1) What did the centurion understand about authority that motivated him to seek the help of Jesus?
- 2) What do you think the centurion has come to believe about Jesus?

We looked at the centurion's statement to Jesus, "Just say the word..." as a model of genuine faith and how this posture of responsiveness is what it means to be a follower of Jesus. We took time to examine four things that Jesus said for us to do: Love our enemies, Rest, Go and do likewise and Follow me.

- 3) What are some ways that you sense Jesus asking you to respond to these words?
- 4) In what other areas of your life do you hear Jesus inviting you to respond to him? What is a place of resistance that has yet to be surrendered to Jesus and his way? What is the obstacle that you feel coming up against the love of Jesus in your life and why is it there?

R E S P O N D

Ask Jesus to show you where there is resistance in your heart to being a "Just say the word" kind of follower.

Ask for his help in making the next step of surrender as he leads you toward fullness of life.

Take the step and tell someone about it!

*Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.*

P R A Y

Pray for hearts of responsiveness where we echo the statement of the centurion to Jesus, 'Just say the word'.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

