

# Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 30, 2023

Scripture: Luke 7:1-10



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is worthy of our trust because he alone forgives sins, speaks ultimate truth, and is kind and compassionate to the weak and helpless.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What was a centurion's position in society?
- Why did the centurion send some Jewish elders to Jesus? Why did they believe this centurion deserved Jesus' healing power (verses 4-5)? How did the centurion view himself (verses 6-7)?
- What's the difference between personal worth and moral worthiness?
- Contrast how the people thought of the centurion and how he thought of himself (verse 6b). How does this illustrate our position before God?
- What does Jesus' willingness to follow the elders to the centurion's house reveal about his character (verse 6a)?
- What did this centurion mean by his statement, "I too am under authority"? What did he believe about Jesus?
- What was so astonishing to Jesus that he announced it to the crowds (verse 9)?
- Discuss the difference between biblical faith and the world's definition. How do we cultivate humble faith in Christ?
- How can we have hope amid trials, including death (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)?