

## HOW TO IMPRESS JESUS

Luke 7.1-10

*When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."*  
Luke 7.9

In introducing us to Jesus, Luke shares a story where Jesus is impressed with a Roman centurion's faith. As followers of Jesus, is there anything that we might do that would impress Jesus?

### 1. Jesus is impressed by the centurion's HUMILITY.

*"Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you..."* v.6-7

### 2. Jesus is impressed by the centurion's recognition of Jesus' AUTHORITY.

*But say the word, and my servant will be healed.* v.7

### 3. Jesus is impressed whenever we live our lives in a way that POINTS TOWARDS JESUS.

*The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant.* v.3

*Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven.*

Matthew 5.16 The Message

*Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.*

1 Peter 2.12 NIV

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**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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