

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* Over the past three messages we have considered the instruction of Jesus to those who were following Him. Jesus challenged those following Him to change the way they thought - from being worldly-focused to kingdom-focused; and from being self-focused to being other-focused.
- \* In today's passage, we see Jesus illustrate this mindset in His interaction with Roman Centurion of Capernaum and the Widow of Nain.

**INSTRUCTION****I. THE HEALING OF THE SERVANT (v. 1-10)****A. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Centurion**

## 1. HIS CONCERN

- a. A Doulos of \_\_\_\_\_!
- b. A Doulos of \_\_\_\_\_!
- c. A Doulos of \_\_\_\_\_! (cf. Matt 8:6)

## 2. HIS HUMILITY (v. 3,6-7)

- a. He Sent Elders (cf. Israel - Luke 9:22; 20:1; 22:52; Acts 4:4-10,23 (v.5,8); ... Church - Acts 14:23; 15:2)
- b. He Did Not Consider Himself Worthy (v. 6-7)

## 3. HIS WORTHINESS (v. 4-5; Proverbs 27:2)

## 4. HIS FAITH (v. 7-8) ...

- a. His D\_\_\_\_\_ of Faith (v. 7)
- b. His R\_\_\_\_\_ of Authority (v. 8)
  - i. *THE NECESSITY OF O\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 1 Corinthians 11: 3)*
  - ii. *THE NECESSITY OF O\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Luke 6:46)*

**B. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of the Christ**

1. HIS W\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6)
2. HIS W\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9; Luke 18:8)

**II. THE RAISING OF THE SON (v. 11-17)****A. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (v. 13)**

1. THE C\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MOMENT
2. THE S\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WIDOW
3. THE T\_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MESSIAH

**B. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus (v. 14)****INTROSPECTION**

- \* How much compassion do you have for those around you?
- \* Are you willing to go out of your way to help, or assist, others?
- \* How would Jesus describe your faith?
- \* Is your faith evident to those around you?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* How do we, or can we, give evidence of our changed mindset to those who live about us?