

Sermon Title: **Power of Christ on Display**

Sermon Text: Luke 7:1-17

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Sermon Notes:

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Prayer Concerns:

Exercising Faith: Being Bold in His Presence

Matthew 7:7-11

Luke 17:5

Hebrews 4:14-16

Bible Reading: Matthew 8:5-13

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

What do we know about Capernaum? What events have already occurred in this city of Galilee? (cf. Mark 1:21-25 and Luke 4:31-37; John 4:46-54; Mark 1:31-34 and Luke 4:38-41)

What is a centurion and for whom did he work? What was he asking of Jesus? Read Luke 7:2-5. Why did the Jewish elders advocate for this man? What was unusual about this centurion in comparison with other Roman officials?

According to Luke 7:6-8, why did the centurion ask that Jesus not come to his house? What did he believe about Jesus' power and authority to heal his servant?

How did Jesus respond to the centurion's request? What did He say to those around Him?

In Matthew 8:11, what is Jesus foretelling about the kingdom of heaven? Why is this such good news for non-Jewish people?

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Read Luke 7:11-17. Verse eleven tells us that a “great crowd went with” Jesus. How long has this crowd been following Him?
(Hint: Not necessarily the number of days, but the sequence of events.)

What do we know about the town called Nain? What is its proximity to Capernaum? What did Jesus come upon when He arrived there?

What did Jesus do when He saw what was happening? (cf. Luke 7:13-14)

What did Jewish law say about touching the dead? (cf. Numbers 19:11ff.)
In your opinion, did this cause Jesus to be unclean for seven days as the Law required?

What are some of the reasons that Jesus showed compassion to this widow? What challenges would a childless widow face in taking care of herself?

How did the people respond to what happened? What is the correlation between fear of God and worship of God? Did the people recognize Jesus for who He really is?