

**Meeting Jesus**

"Amaze the Amazing"

Matthew 8:5-13

**How to amaze the Amazing?**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ for his help.**

"For the Christian, pride manifests itself not most in boasting, but a lack of prayer."  
- Tim Keller

"Self-sufficiency is the enemy of salvation. If you are self-sufficient, you have no need of God. If you have no need of God, you do not seek Him. If you do not seek Him, you will not find Him." - William Nicholson

**2. Believe in his \_\_\_\_\_.**

"At the Day of Judgement we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done." - Thomas à Kempis

4. Read James 1:2-7. How does this inform your view of asking, believing, and trusting?

5. How does the centurion's example of faith challenge you to trust in Jesus' authority, power, and compassion?

6. What is one way will you act in faith this week?

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Where is God leading you with your BLESS list this week?



**3. \_\_\_\_\_ in his compassion.**

"The warning in this story may be especially urgent in an age when Africans and Asians in the community of Jesus may well be called on to show to "Christian" Europe what Christian life really is." - Eduard Schweizer

"To have faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that he says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to him, it must follow that you are trying to obey him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because he has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to Heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of Heaven is already inside you." - CS Lewis

**Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Name a person that completely amazed you by their faith. How did that impact you?
3. Read Matthew 8:5-13. What is the significance of the centurion's statement, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof?"