**The Faith of a Patriot**

Luke 7:1-10

**Luke 7:1 (ESV)**After He had finished all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum.

**Luke 7:2 (ESV)**Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him.

**Luke 7:3 (ESV)**When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to Him elders of the Jews, asking Him to come and heal his servant.

**Luke 7:4 (ESV)**And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with Him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have You do this for him,

**Luke 7:5 (ESV)**for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.”

**Luke 7:6 (ESV)**And Jesus went with them. When He was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy to have You come under my roof.

**Luke 7:7 (ESV)**Therefore I did not presume to come to You. But say the word, and let my servant be healed.

**Luke 7:8 (ESV)**For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

**Luke 7:9 (ESV)**When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed Him, said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”

**Luke 7:10 (ESV)**And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

1. **A Faith that Values Life**

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**Luke 7:3 (ESV)**When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to Him elders of the Jews, asking Him to come and heal his servant.

**Matthew 8:6 (ESV)**“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.”

**Genesis 1:27 (ESV)**So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

1. **A Faith that Loves Israel**

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**Luke 7:5 (ESV)**for he loves our nation …”

**Genesis 12:3 (ESV)**I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

**Genesis 15:18 (ESV)**On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

1. **A Faith that Supports the Church**

**Luke 7:5 (ESV)**“… for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.”

1. **A Faith that Trusts God**

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1. **A Faith that Honors Authority**

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1. **A Faith that Pleases Jesus**

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**Luke 7:10 (ESV)**And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

**Mark 6:6 (ESV)**And He marveled because of their unbelief.

**2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV)**For we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Luke 17:5 (ESV)**The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”