



“Faith in Jesus”

Luke 7:1-10, 36-48 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *We are in a sermon series on faith. What it is, how to get it, and how to live by it. Today, we look at the lessons of faith from two people Jesus healed.*

I. A Faith That Is Great.

A. How faith in Jesus came into the Centurion’s life.

1. Desperation (A problem)
2. Information. (About Jesus)
3. Identification (I come to Jesus)

B. The irony of faith.

C. What made the Centurion’s faith “great.”

1. The Centurion’s view of himself.
2. The Centurion’s view of Jesus.
3. He transferred his trust in his moral virtue to Jesus alone.

II. The Commitment of Faith.

A. Luke 7:36-48.

B. Who is this woman?

C. The woman does two things that show us the commitment associated with faith.

1. She let her hair down to wipe Jesus’ feet with her tears.
2. She broke an alabaster flask of expensive perfume and poured it out over Jesus’ feet.

D. The power of saving faith is not just believing in Jesus generally, it is making the commitment to transfer my complete trust to Him.

E. Jesus’ words to the woman -

Conclusion.