

# JESUS “MARVELED!”

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## **Matthew 8:5-13 (ESV)**

*“When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, <sup>6</sup>“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” <sup>7</sup> And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” <sup>8</sup> But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I too am a man 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.” <sup>10</sup> When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. <sup>11</sup> I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, <sup>12</sup> while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” <sup>13</sup> And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.”*

**Theme:** Jesus marveled at “such great FAITH.”

*“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”  
Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)*

## **What we have to know:**

- Rare HUMILITY
- Rare FAITH
- Faith is NOT blind.
- Faith sees WHO Jesus is.
- Faith sees **WHAT** Jesus is capable of.
- Faith sees Jesus’ willingness to say “Yes.”
- Jesus marveled that he BELIEVED Jesus could and WOULD.

## **CHAIR TIME TOOL**

- What do you need to think differently about?
- What will you do to pray in Faith?