



# LIFEGROUPS

Series: Who is Jesus?

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10; 36-50

Date: Jan 21 & 22, 2017

## —[ LET'S START ]—

- Before getting into the Bible text discussion, share with your group who is on your Adopt 7 list and describe your interactions with them over the past few weeks. Before getting into the discussion, spend time in prayer for your Adopt 7.

## —[ LET'S TALK ]—

1. What reasoning did the Jewish elders give to Jesus as why He should help the Roman centurion? (verses 4-5) What was surprising about Jewish elders asking Jesus to help a Roman centurion?
2. Pastor Dale mentioned that religious systems suggest that divine favor is earned by righteous behavior. What are some examples of ways people try to earn God's favor?
3. How did the Roman centurion feel about his "worthiness" to have Jesus help him? (verses 6-7) What does verse 8 reveal about the centurion's faith in Jesus?
4. Looking at both stories in the text, even while they lived very different lives, what did the centurion and prostitute have in common?
5. Describe how Simon the Pharisee responded to Jesus. Describe how the prostitute responded to Jesus. What does the story Jesus tells (verses 41-42) have to do with these two responses?
6. What do verses 48-50 tell us about who Jesus is?
7. In this sermon we looked at three different people who interacted with Jesus: the Roman centurion, Simon the Pharisee and the prostitute. Describe each person's approach to Jesus and how Jesus responded to them. Which of these three people best describes how you are approaching Jesus?



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