**How to Have Effective Prayers**
Matthew 8:5-13

**I. Recognize the Power of God**

A. Who was the servant? - v6; Luke 7:2

B. What was his condition?

C. What was the Centurion's attitude?

D. Like the Centurion, you should trust that nothing is too B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
 for God!

 1. The miracle was performed in P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1.

 2. What was Lord Jesus willing to do to answer this prayer?

**II. Recognize Your Own Condition**

A. A Centurion was I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. This Centurion was also H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Luke 7:3, 5, 7.

C. Like the Centurion, you need to see yourself as a sinner saved by

 G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

 1. Luke 15:18-19.

 2. Faith = the H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you think of God, the L\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you realize you are!

**III. Recognize the Way to Pray**

A. God is pleased when F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is expressed.

 1. You faith should not be B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 9:1-8 & 8:14.

 2. When were the two times Jesus marveled? - v10 & Mark 6:6

B. Faith is the criteria for a relationship with God, not H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 11:10.

 1. The Centurion was a G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2. Examples of conversions - Acts 8:26-39 & 10:1-48.

C. Like the Centurion, you must pray with the faith that God is

 P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you & A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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