

# 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. Your 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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