

Follow up Questions from message on Sunday, February 5, 2017

Nourishing Faith “Big Hunger”

Reread Matthew 8:5-15

1. Who is the highest ranking official or celebrity you’ve ever met?
2. Why was Jesus’ offer to go to the Centurion’s house so remarkable? What does this show us about Jesus?
3. Which of these miracles required the biggest risk on Jesus’ part – healing the servant of the Roman Centurion or healing Peter’s mother-in-law? Why?
4. What do these healings reveal about Jesus’ character?
5. Which one of these healings would have most surprised or shocked a Jewish audience? Why?
6. What does the Centurion’s comment in verses 8-9 reveal about his view of Jesus? Why was this so important to Jesus?
7. Who do you think Jesus was referring to in verses 11-12 when he said that, “Many will come from the east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven?”
8. How do you think the healing of his mother-in-law affected Peter’s faith?
9. Which character in this account, are you most like? Why?
10. What hope do these accounts give you as you think about the “disease” of sin in your life?
11. If Jesus were to physically come to Omaha / Elkhorn today, who would be the Centurion that he might heal? The mother-in-law?
12. How well are we as a congregation as you as a follower of Jesus, reaching out to the Centurions and mothers-in-law in our community/church?