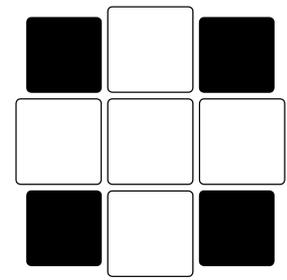


Jesus Heals

Scripture: **Luke 7:1–10**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

Sunday, January 14, 2018



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Overview

We live in an entitlement culture. We tend to believe that we deserve things to be a certain way because of who we are or because of something we have done to earn it. When our Amazon package arrives late, we might feel cheated. We might feel that the government owes us college tuition. We are prone to act like selfish children with an inflated view of self, which is dangerous. **Entitlement is the enemy of faith.** It makes you think that God is your debtor and it diminishes grace. Entitlement erases our sense for our need for God. The truth is that we are all sinners and the only thing we do deserve is hell. Everything belongs to God and we are entitled to nothing. It is by God's grace and mercy that we are even able to experience a breath of air. Instead of feeling entitled, we should be humbled because of God's mercy. Entitlement is the fruit of pride while humility is the fruit of faith. When we see Jesus for who He is we will marvel, and when we see ourselves for who we are we will mourn.

Corroborating Texts

Luke 7; Proverbs 11:2; James 4:6; Titus 3:4-5

Discussion Questions

1. What are some things from this passage that you may not have seen before this sermon?
2. Pastor Joe mentioned that Jesus didn't go to the centurion because he was a "good" guy. Why did Jesus go? [because of His compassion for all people]
3. Why did Jesus marvel in this account?
4. What are some signs of entitlement? [covetousness, anger, lust, discontentment, laziness]
5. How are we all very much in danger of an entitlement ethic?
6. How did Pastor Joe define humility? [a biblical and realistic perspective of God, others, and self]
7. What are some signs of humility? [joy, contentment, patience, being quiet, working hard, generosity]
8. In what areas in your life do you see entitlement as an issue?