

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS

Part 2: The Centurion; A Great Heart

GOD SEES DIFFERENTLY (1 Samuel 16:6-7 NKJ)

- Two perspectives
 1. Man looks at outward appearance
 2. God looks at the heart

THE CENTURION; A MAN WITH GREAT HEART (Luke 7:1-10 NKJ)

- A heart of love for people
 1. His servant was dear to him
 2. His actions had convinced the Jewish leaders of his love for Israel
- A heart of humility
 1. Even though the centurion had greater social and legal power
 2. His words - calling Jesus Lord
- A heart of faith
 1. All he needed was for Jesus to give the word
 2. He did not need for Jesus to come to the servant
 3. Jesus was astonished at the centurion's faith

DEVELOPING A GREAT HEART

- A heart of love (***Ephesians 5:1-2 NLT***)
 1. We are called to live this way
 2. We may never have to give our physical lives
 3. Redefine how we look at love
- A heart of humility
 1. Acknowledge God as greater
 2. The language of pride is I've got this; it's my way
 3. The humble heart gets the grace (***1 Peter 5:5-6 NKJ***)
- A heart of faith (***2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJ***)
 1. This is how we live this life
 2. We tune into God's Word - faith comes by hearing