

Talk it
Over
Going
Deeper
8-30-20

Community Group Questions

Who is Your Leader?

Read:

Luke 7:1 When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. 3 The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, 5 because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." 6 So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. 7 That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard this, **he was amazed at him**, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, **"I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel."**

Q: What made Jesus say that he had "great faith"? _____

"Faith and obedience are interlocked."

Deut. 5:33 "Follow all the directions the Lord has given you. Then life will go well for you..." (GW)

Q: When does life go well? _____

Read through verses and see the promises you can have, *if* you obey.

Prov. 16:20 "God blesses those who obey Him." (LB) _____

Ps. 7:10 "God saves those who obey Him." (GN) _____

Ps. 33:18 "The Lord watches over those who obey Him." (GN) _____

Ps. 37:18 "The Lord takes care of those who obey him." (GN) _____

Ps. 7:9 "You help all those who obey You." (NLT) _____
1 Jn 3:22 " God gives us what we ask for because we obey His commands." (NCV) _____
Prov. 28:14 "Always obey the Lord and you will be happy." (GN) _____
Prov. 19:16 "Keep God's laws and you will live longer." (GN) _____
Ps. 34:10 "Those who obey the Lord lack nothing good." (GN) _____
Ps. 34:9 "Those who obey Him have all they need." (GN) _____

If you obey, look what you gain:

Ps. 119:45 "... live in perfect freedom." (GN) _____
Ps. 119:100 "... have greater wisdom." (GN) _____
Prov. 1:33 "... dwell in security and peace." (NAB) _____
Josh. 1:8 "... be prosperous and successful." (GN) _____
Matt. 5:19 "...be great in the kingdom of heaven." (NCV) _____
Prov. 13:13 "...be rewarded." (NCV) _____

Obedience is a demonstration of faith.

Q: How would you describe your faith and obedience? _____

Q: What would you work on? _____

Q: When you know what God wants you to do, what should you do? _____

Ps. 119:32 "I will quickly obey Your commands." (NCV)
Ps. 119:60 "Without delay I hurry to obey Your commands." (GN)

Q: How soon should you to do it? _____

Q: In what area do you need to start being obedient right now? _____

Q: How much do you have to obey? _____

Ps. 119:4 "Lord, You gave Your orders to be obeyed completely." (NCV)

Read and see how you are to obey.

Ps. 100:2b "Obey Him gladly." (LB) _____
Ps. 119:16 "I enjoy obeying Your commands." (NCV) _____

Ps. 119:47 “I find pleasure in obeying Your commands...” (GN)_____

Q: How would you describe your attitude? _____

Q: Even though you know your life will be better, why do you still do your own thing?

1 John 5:3 “Loving God means doing what He tells us to do...” (LB)

Q: What does it show God when we obey? _____

John 14:15 If you love me, you will obey what I command.

Ps. 119:112 “I am determined to **obey You until I die.**” (LB)

Q: Have you made that choice? _____

Why? _____

Phil. 3:16 “We must be sure to obey the truth **we have learned already.**” (NLT)

Q: What do you need to do today?_____
