



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Opening Question

Share about a time when an unexpected interruption or detour in your life ended up being a blessing in disguise.

Key Takeaways

- 1.) Faith transcends boundaries - True faith is not limited by social status, ethnicity, or background.
- 2.) Humility trumps pride - Approaching God with humility is more powerful than demanding things from Him.
- 3.) Jesus is King - Recognizing Jesus' authority and power is crucial to our faith.

Discussion Questions

- 1.) The centurion showed remarkable faith despite not being Jewish or Christian. How can we cultivate a faith that goes beyond our own cultural or religious background?
- 2.) The sermon mentions the contrast between the centurion's humility and how some approach prayer today. How do you typically approach God in prayer? Is it with demands or humility?
- 3.) The centurion believed Jesus could heal his servant with just a word. How can we develop that level of trust in Jesus' power and authority in our own lives?
- 4.) Pastor Zach said that "God is never stagnant, never silent, and never inactive." How have you seen this truth play out in your own life recently?
- 5.) How can we balance having "confident expectations" in prayer while still maintaining humility before God?
- 6.) The sermon emphasizes that Jesus is willing to be "interrupted" to meet people's needs. How can we cultivate that same attitude in our busy lives?

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Practical Application

- 1.) This week, try approaching your prayer time with a focus on humility. Instead of presenting demands, express your trust in God's wisdom and timing.*
- 2.) Identify an area in your life where you've been trying to control outcomes. Practice "saying the word" - surrendering it to Jesus' authority through prayer and trust.*
- 3.) Look for opportunities to be "divinely interrupted" this week. Be open to helping others or changing your plans if God presents an unexpected need or opportunity.*
- 4.) Reflect on areas where you might be feeling "unworthy" to approach God. Write down scriptures that remind you of your access to God through Christ.*
- 5.) Share with the group next week how applying these principles has impacted your faith or daily life.*

Closing Prayer

Thank God for His willingness to meet us in our needs, even when they interrupt His "plans." Ask for help in cultivating a faith that transcends boundaries, embraces humility, and recognizes Jesus as King in all circumstances.