

GROWING IN FAITH

Luke 7

I. Trusting His Word (vv. 1-10)

Religious People Judge Worthiness by _____ (vv. 4-5)

By The Way: Jesus Marvels Two Times in The Gospels:

1. When Those That _____ Believe _____ Believe

Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled at him, and turned and said to the crowd that was following Him, "I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such great faith." Luke 7:9

2. When Those That _____ Believe _____ Believe

And He marveled because of their unbelief. Mark 6:6

Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Psalms 119:89

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, On those who hope for His lovingkindness, To deliver their soul from death. And to keep them alive in famine. Psalms 33:18-19

The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, To the person who seeks Him. Lamentations 3:25

II. A Son Raised in Nain (vv. 11-17)

Jesus Raises 3 From the Dead. 3 Signs of Salvation

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, Col. 2:13

1. Lazarus Raised with a New _____

When He had said these things, He cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth." The man who had died came forth...John 11:43-44

2. The Man in Nain is Raised with a New _____ (v. 15)

3. Jairus' Daughter is Raised with a New _____
Immediately the girl got up... and He said that something should be given her to eat. Mark 5:42-43

III. Trusting when my life doesn't make sense (vv. 18-23)

(v. 19) Paraphrased: If you are God, and God is _____
then _____ am I going through this???

For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip. For John had been saying to him, "It is not lawful for you to have her." Although Herod wanted to put him to death, he feared the crowd, because they regarded John as a prophet. Matt. 14:3-5

Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death and could not do so; for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him. A strategic day came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his lords and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee; Mark 6:19-21

**John speaks out concerning the _____
of the _____**

John is suffering Because of somebody else's _____

John Took His Doubts to _____ Alone (vv. 19-20)

John will learn: This isn't _____

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world." John 16:33

(vv. 22-23) **Jesus tells us what God _____
but John can only see what God _____**

The Lord sets the prisoners free. Psalms 146:7

(v. 23) *Offended- skandalizo ("scandalize"); i.e. trip up (figuratively, stumble, apostasy or displeasure):*

(v. 24) **John's Perspective: I still don't _____**

(v. 28) **Jesus' Perspective: John's doing _____**

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28-29