

SERMON SERIES: 52
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Sermon Title

“Is Jesus Impressed With Me?”

Introduction

Last week, Scott led us through the scripture that asked the questions, “Can Jesus make me clean?” It was a powerful message of redemption that He calls us all too. This week we get to take a closer look at the question, “Is Jesus Impressed With Me?” and what the Bible says about it.

- Describe a time when you tried to impress someone. What did you do to make that impression? Did it work?

Seek the Word

- In Luke 7:1-10, we read about the faith of the centurion. What was it about his faith that impressed Jesus?
- How does the centurion's understanding of authority relate to his faith in Jesus' ability to heal his servant?
- How do you think the centurion's faith affected his relationship with God and others in his life, including his servant?
- In Genesis 18:14, God asks, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" How does this question challenge our own beliefs about what God can do in our lives?

Go Deeper

Look at five different stories in the Bible that looked impossible for the individual(s) to get through and what was the result when they had faith in God?

Talk About It

- Reflecting on the examples from Luke 7 and Genesis 17-18, how would you assess your own faith? Are there areas where you need to trust God more, or where you have seen growth in your faith?
- How can we as a small group support and encourage one another in our faith journeys, especially in times when our faith is tested or when we face challenges?
- The Centurion recognized Jesus' authority and believed that Jesus could heal his servant with just a word. How can we apply this level of faith in our own lives?

Wrap Up

Reminder: Nothing is too hard for God! Trust Him to carry you through.

Challenge: What is one area of your life that you can put more faith in God with to see you through?