

# Whyte Ridge Baptist Church – August 3, 2025



## Encounters with Jesus:

### A Centurion Encounters Jesus

*Luke 7:1-10*

But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.” (Matthew 8:8)

#### 1. Setting the scene

- What is a centurion?
- Who was this centurion?

#### 2. Sound understanding of Authority

- Experience in the Roman Army
- Exposure to Jesus’ teaching/healing

#### 3. Solid faith

- Humility
- Faith in action

#### 4. Strong affirmation

- Jesus . . . marveled at him
- “not even in Israel have I found such faith”

#### 5. Significant result

- And the servant was healed at that very moment (Matthew 8:13)
- Salvation available to all, not just the Jews