



When Jesus went to Capernaum, a centurion approached, 6 pleading with him, “Lord, my servant is flat on his back at home, paralyzed, and his suffering is awful.” 7 Jesus responded, “I’ll come and heal him.” 8 But the centurion replied, “Lord, I don’t deserve to have you come under my roof. Just say the word and my servant will be healed. 9 I’m a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and the servant does it.” 10 When Jesus heard this, he was impressed and said to the people following him, “I say to you with all seriousness that even in Israel I haven’t found faith like this. 11 I say to you that there are many who will come from east and west and sit down to eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the children of the kingdom will be thrown outside into the darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.” 13 Jesus said to the centurion, “Go; it will be done for you just as you have believed.” And his servant was healed that very moment. **Matthew 8:5-13**

### 5 Life Changing Lessons From A Soldier

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus For \_\_\_\_\_ He Is.

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Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:9-11**

Lord is not just a \_\_\_\_\_, it is a \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_ Approach Jesus For \_\_\_\_\_ He Is.

“Lord, I don’t deserve to have you come under my roof. **Matthew 8:7**

And everyone, clothe yourselves with humility toward each other. God stands against the proud, but he gives favor to the humble. 6 Therefore, humble yourselves under God’s power so that he may raise you up in the last day. **1 Peter 5:5-6**

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **James 4:10**

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ The Power of Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_.

I’m a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and the servant does it.” **Matthew 8:9**

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Matthew 28:18**

My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me. **John 10:27**

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ He Has The \_\_\_\_\_ To Do The \_\_\_\_\_.

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Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1**

“If you can’t?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” **Mark 9:23**

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. **Hebrews 11:6**

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ On In \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus said to the centurion, “Go; it will be done for you just as you have believed.” And his servant was healed that very moment. **Matthew 8:13**

For we live by faith, not by sight. **2 Corinthians 5:7**

So don’t throw away your confidence—it brings a great reward. 36 You need to endure so that you can receive the promises after you do God’s will. **Hebrews 10:35-36**