



DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH – Part 16
 The Roman Centurion’s Faith
 Never Limit God’s Ability to Perform Miracles

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1. Bring your problems to _____.

Luke 7:2-3 (NIV), “²There a centurion’s servant, whom **his master valued highly**, was sick and **about to die**.³The centurion heard of **Jesus** and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant.”

Hebrews 4:16 (NIV), “Let us then **approach God’s throne of grace** with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to **help us in our time of need**.”

2. Live a life that God will _____.

Luke 7:4 (NIV), “⁴When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, “This man deserves to have you do this,⁵ because **he loves our nation** and has built our synagogue.”

Hebrews 6:10 (NIV), “God is not unjust; **he will not forget your work** and the **love** you have shown him as you have **helped** his **people** and continue to help them.”

James 5:16 (NLT), “Confess your sins to each other and **pray for each other** so that **you may be healed**. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”

Matthew 18:19-20 (NLT), “I also tell you this: If **two of you agree** here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven **will do it for you**.²⁰ For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”

3. Recognize the _____ of God’s _____.

Luke 7:6-8 (NIV),⁶ So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: “**Lord**, don’t trouble yourself, for **I do not deserve** to have you come under my roof.⁷ That is why **I did not even consider myself worthy** to come to you. But **say the word**, and my servant will be healed.⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and that one, ‘Come,’ and he comes. I say to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

Matthew 28:18 (NLT), “Jesus came and told his disciples, ‘**I have been given all authority** in heaven and on earth.’”

4. God responds to our _____.

Luke 7:9-10 (NIV), “⁹When Jesus heard this, **he was amazed at him**, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such **great faith** even in Israel.”¹⁰ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.”

Hebrews 11:1 (NLT), “Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the **evidence of things we cannot see**.”

Matthew 8:13 (NIV), “Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go! Let it be done **just as you believed** it would.” And his servant was healed at **that moment**.”

2 Peter 3:8, “But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord **one day is as a thousand years**, and a thousand years as one day.”

Mark 11:24, “Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, **believe that you have received them**, and they shall be granted you.”

Mark 9:23b, “**All things are possible** to him who **believes**.”
