

Great Faith

Quest Book: Chapter 20

Luke 7:1-10

A. An Uncommon Concern

1. There was an uncommon servant.

“When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, He entered Capernaum. There a centurion’s servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die.” Luke 7:1-2 (NIV)

2. There was an uncommon process.

“The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to Him, asking Him to come and heal his servant.” Luke 7:3 (NIV)

3. There was an uncommon relationship.

“When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with Him, ‘This man deserves to have You do this, because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue.’ So Jesus went with them.” Luke 7:4-6a (NIV)

B. An Uncommon Faith

1. There was an uncommon humility.

“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. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.’” Luke 7:6b-7a (NIV)

1. There was an uncommon submission.

“‘But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 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.’” Luke 7:7b-8 (NIV)

2. There was an uncommon reaction.

“When 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.’ Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.” Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

C. Faith That Trusts the Word of Jesus...

1. ...understands that it is not about who I am, but about Who Jesus is.

“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

2. ...does not demand proof, signs, or control but demands a trust in God’s favor.

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.” Hebrews 11:1-2 (NIV)

3. ...is evidenced by action.

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17 (NIV)

- Recenter faith on the authority of the Word.
- Pursue faith that is humble.
- Have faith that goes beyond barriers.

Bottom Line:

Faith empowers us to live our identity.

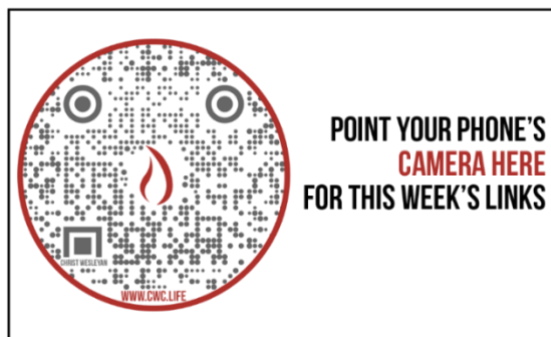
To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:
Miraculous
The Signs and Wonders of Jesus Christ

Week 8: Power in the Delay
Quest Book: Chapter 21

Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 66.5%

Giving year to date: 88.6% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,676

Salvations to date: 74 | Baptisms to date: 51

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

158 – Pledges with 393 Total Participants

\$2,117,605.34 -Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$1,188,345.15 -Received Donations – 29.7% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

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Upcoming Happenings:

Wednesday, September 3rd – Midweek Launch! 6:30-8p.

Sunday, September 7th – Classics Fall Dinner @ Silver
Moon Banquet Hall 12:30p

Sunday, September 7th – Welcome Party! Well Fit Gym
(After second service)

Sunday, September 14th – Born to Be Brave (Father/Son)
Event 6:30-8:30p

Wednesday, September 17th – Worship Onboarding @ 6p

*Pick up the latest copy of “CWC Now The Magazine” in
the foyer today for more information about all the
happenings here at CWC.*

Notetakers are History Makers

Looking for your next step at CWC?

Welcome Party – 1st Sunday of Every Month

- If you are new or if you’ve been around a bit and are looking to build friendships with others, our Welcome Party is for you! **Get to know others** who are newer at CWC as well as our welcome team and our pastors in a relational environment. There will be light refreshments and the opportunity to hear about our small groups, baptism, and your next step of Growth Track. If you’re asking the question, “*How can I make friends here,*” then this is for you! No registration is required, you can just show up. Look for the signs on the first Sunday of the month.

Growth Track – 3-week class on Sunday Mornings or Wednesday Nights

- Growth Track exists to help you learn about the vision of CWC, the gifts God has given you, and how you can use them in specific opportunities to serve at CWC. You’ll learn amongst others of how to become a vital part of the ministries of the church so that we can share the light of Christ with our communities. If you miss a class, don’t worry! Growth Track runs every month and we even have an online option you can participate in (though we recommend in-person if you can). You can see what classes are available by going to bit.ly/cwcgrowthtrack.

Membership Class – Once a quarter on Sundays after 2nd service

- Membership class is the last step of fully assimilating at CWC. Learn about our denomination, The Wesleyan Church and the bigger movement we are a part of across the world. This 3-hour class with the lead pastor provides you a place to **ask important questions about our beliefs as a church** and allows you to become eligible for our local board of administration. You also become eligible for denominational events like our district and general conferences. To sign up for our next class, let us know at the Hub or email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life