

Authority and Faith – Luke 7:1-10

1) Encountering Authority

(Hebrews 11:1; Matthew 7:28-29)

2) Power of Intercession

3) Faith in His Authority

(Hebrews 11:6)

THE OBJECT OF OUR FAITH

Some people say faith moves mountains. That is not true. God moves mountains. Faith is no better than its object. Faith in faith is nothing but positive thinking. If you put faith in positive thinking, you are going to become discouraged. There are some who teach that if you will simply believe God for something, that He will give you that thing. That is simply not true. If you try to apply that teaching to your life, after a while Satan is going to say, "You really don't have what it takes." Don't get the idea that because your faith is weak that your prayers are not reaching heaven. Weak faith in God is better than strong faith in anything else. Faith is what counts. It is not the size of your faith it is the object of your faith that really counts.

- Adrian Rogers

Why should the words of Jesus have any authority in our life?

Name three good solid reasons that we can have trust in God?

How does our trust in God influence how we intercede for others in prayer?

Why was the faith of the centurion so commendable?

"I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith."

– Luke 7:9