

## Home Group Notes: Week Beginning Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### REFLECTION [suggest 15 mins]

What is the single biggest time-waster in your life? What can you do about it? Reflecting back on your life choices, would you change anything in your past? What has brought you the most joy this week?

### PRAISE THROUGH WORSHIP & WORD [suggest 10 – 20 mins]

**Read together: Psalm 100.** Use these verses to inform your prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

### STUDY [suggest 30 - 60 mins]

**Read Luke 7:1-10. Consider some or all of the following questions together:**

**Q.** What stands out to you most about the centurion's character in this passage? What details in the text reveal his values and priorities?

**Q.** Why do you think the Jewish elders described the centurion as "worthy" (vv. 4–5), while the centurion himself said he was "not worthy" (vv. 6–7)? What can we learn from this contrast?

**Q.** What does this passage teach us about humility in our relationship with God? How does the centurion model humility?

**Q.** The centurion believed Jesus could heal simply by speaking a word. What does this reveal about his understanding of Jesus' authority? How is Jesus' authority different from other kinds of authority we encounter?

**Q.** Jesus says that He has not found such great faith even in Israel (v. 9). What made the centurion's faith remarkable? How would you define faith based on this passage?

**Q.** How does the centurion's own experience as a man under authority help him understand who Jesus is? What parallels does he draw between his role and Jesus' power?

**Q.** What does this story teach us about interceding for others? The centurion sought help on behalf of his servant rather than for himself. What can we learn from that? How does this passage challenge assumptions about who can have genuine faith? Why might Jesus' praise of a Roman centurion have surprised His audience?

**Q.** What practical lessons from the centurion's faith can we apply in our own lives this week? Are there areas where we need greater trust in Jesus' authority and power?

### CLOSE YOUR TIME BY PRAYING TOGETHER [suggested 15 mins]

Spend a few moments praying for those you know who are sick or in need of a touch of grace from the Lord. Praise and thank God that He is compassionate and kind towards each of us.