

Jesus Matters

Jesus Matters: In Our Trials
Matthew 8:5-13

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For many, saying that “**Jesus matters**” is a profound understatement of an undeniable reality. Yet, our present culture seems to have lost touch with this powerful truth.

Nevertheless, this truth remains. **Jesus matters!** In fact, there is no one who matters more. At the end of the day, He is the only one who does matter. Our lives will ultimately be defined by what we do with Jesus.

In today’s study, we see a brave soldier of Rome who came to realize how much Jesus matters.

LEARNING FROM GOD’S WORD . . .

➔ *Adversity in life has a certain way of awakening our awareness of how much _____.*

1. _____ **your great need for Jesus (v. 5-8).**
 - We must help _____ see their need for Him (v. 5-7).
 - We must see our _____ need for Him (v. 8).

Lk. 7:3-5; Ps. 61:1-2

2. _____ **the great authority of Jesus (v. 9).**

Mt. 8:3, 15, 26b-27, 32; Lk. 7:14-15, 22-23

3. _____ **the great gift of Jesus (v. 10-13).**

Mt. 8:26a; Jn. 14:6

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD . . .

- ✓ *Have you received the great _____ of Jesus?*
- ✓ *Do you need a great _____ from Jesus?*
- ✓ *Will you put great _____ in Jesus?*