

“A Faith That Gets God's Attention”

Luke 7:1-9

Introduction

- I. Have you ever known someone that did something so well that it caused you to pay attention?
- II. Our Lord saw and heard many things from many people, but some caught His attention more than others.
- III. One of those times is recorded in Luke 7:1-9.

Discussion

- I. We must all understand that God cares deeply about faith (Heb. 11:6; 1 Cor. 2:5; 2 Cor. 5:7).
 - A. While faith is seen more than once in Luke 7, why was one's faith so different than that of others?
 - B. Can our faith be similar to his?
- II. The characteristics of faith that got the attention of the Lord.
 - A. This man's faith broke down obstacles (Luke 7:2, 5; cf. James 2:1-9).
 - B. This man's faith led to him to work (Luke 7:3, 5; cf. James 2:14-26).
 - C. This man's faith caused him to care for others (Luke 7:3, 7-8; cf. Luke 10:30-37).
 - D. This man's faith help him to have humility (Luke 7:4, 6-7; cf. Prov. 27:2; Luke 14:11; James 4:6, 10).
 - E. This man's faith gave him confidence in the power of God (Luke 7:7; cf. Luke 1:34-37; Matt. 19:23-26).

Conclusion

- I. Is our faith such that gets the attention of God?
- II. One Roman soldier is a great example of faith.