

How does God work?

Discussion:

Share about an experience you have regarding fixing something. What was the outcome? did you gain any insight?

Open the scriptures:

**“When he had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, “Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.””  
(Matthew 8:5-6)**

Discussion:

What do you think were his common behaviors and attitudes towards his soldiers?  
What are some of his attitudes towards his servant?

Discussion:

What are some things that, if you were to lose them today, you will be greatly disturbed?

Discussion:

Please share one thing that you would ask God to intervene in.

**“And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.””  
(Matthew 8:7)**

Discussion:

Does Jesus' response surprise you? What does this reveal about the person of Jesus?

**“But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.””  
(Matthew 8:8-9)**

Discussion:

Based on your career, and background what are some unique perspectives that you can offer towards Jesus?

**"God opposes the proud but gives Grace to the humble."  
James 4:6**

Discussion:

The centurion definitely humble himself, what are some things that we need to humble ourselves in before God?

**“When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith.”  
(Matthew 8:10)**

**“...without faith it is impossible to please God”  
(Hebrews 11:6)**

Discussion:

What are some things that you need to trust God in?