

FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Humility

BOLD REQUEST - HUMBLE FAITH

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Introduction:

Big Idea: _____ Jesus to work through
_____.

1) Humble faith understands that _____ is the _____
_____... _____ the bold request.

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Make the bold request.

2) Humble faith understands that we are not _____ of
_____... _____ the bold request.

3) Humble faith understands that _____ has _____
_____... _____ the bold request.



Personal Reflection and Application:

1. Are there any “bold requests” you need to make of Jesus for situations that seem “at the point of death...”? Do you hesitate to make them? Why?
2. Which is hardest for you... to make, qualify, or surrender bold requests to God? Why do you think that is? What truth in this passage could help you with that?
3. Write out a prayer to God, making, qualifying, and surrendering a request you believe is in line with his will.

Gospel Community Discussion Questions:

- 1) What is the “boldest request” you ever had to make of someone?
- 2) Read Luke 7:1-10. How does the centurion reflect the various themes emphasized throughout Jesus’ “sermon on the plain”? (we studied this “sermon” in Luke 6:20-49... read it together if necessary).
- 3) How does the centurion demonstrate humble faith throughout the passage as he makes his bold request of Jesus?
- 4) What prompts us to make bold requests of Jesus? Why are bold requests and humble faith not necessarily opposing forces?
- 5) At what point do bold requests and humble faith become opposing forces?

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Lift up bold requests to God, recognizing that you can only make them through the name of Jesus, surrendering your request to his authority.