

Bay City Wesleyan Church  
May 1, 2022

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Sunday Morning Worship Celebration 05-01-2022

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Series: Unlikely Converts - Jesus's Followers Often Shock Religious Folks

Series Big Idea: Jesus invites everyone to his party and welcomes everyone who accepts the invitation. The people following Jesus often surprise the proper rule-keeping religious people.

Text: Matthew 8:5-13

Title: Just Say the Word

Matthew 8:5-13 NIV

<small><font color="#999999">5</font></small> When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. <small><font color="#999999">6</font></small> "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." <small><font color="#999999">7</font></small> Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" <small><font color="#999999">8</font></small> The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. <small><font color="#999999">9</font></small> For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." <small><font color="#999999">10</font></small> When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. <small><font color="#999999">11</font></small> I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. <small><font color="#999999">12</font></small> But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." <small><font color="#999999">13</font></small> Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.  
<https://bible.com/bible/111/mat.8.5-13.NIV>

Sermon in a Sentence:

Frequently the most surprising faith comes from the most surprising people.