

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

OPEN: What kind of a child were you growing up—a brat? Strong willed? Compliant? Curious? Mischievous? Etc.? (Would your parents agree with your assessment?) In what ways have you changed? Did you struggle with authority?

Why do you think it is so popular to question authority in our culture today? What are some authorities that we don't question?

DIG: Read Matthew 8:5-13. What most impresses you about the centurion's interaction with Jesus? Can you think of any point in your walk with Jesus where your own awareness of unworthiness and absolute trust in the Lord bore fruit? What clues can we find in the text concerning the centurion's humility?

Why (or why not) is it possible to see yourself as unworthy and full of self-esteem simultaneously?

REFLECT: How can we cultivate humble faith in our everyday activities?