

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 7:1-23 **(October 5, 2025)**

— Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon. —

1. How does the story of Thomas Jefferson and the old man illustrate Jesus' teachings on compassion and kindness?
2. In what ways can we cultivate a similar spirit of compassion in our own lives?
3. What does the centurion's faith and humility teach us about approaching God?
4. How can we balance recognizing our unworthiness with confidently trusting in God's power and willingness to help?
5. Why do you think Jesus was so impressed by the centurion's faith, even saying He hadn't found such faith in all of Israel?
6. What qualities made the centurion's faith stand out?
7. How does Jesus' compassion for the widow who lost her son reflect God's heart for the vulnerable and grieving?
8. In what ways can we extend similar compassion to those experiencing loss in our communities?
9. What significance do you see in Jesus' power to raise the dead?
10. How does this miracle point to His divine nature and ultimate mission?
11. Why do you think John the Baptist, who had previously proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah, now sent his disciples to ask if Jesus was truly 'the one'?
12. How might we wrestle with doubt even after powerful spiritual experiences?
13. Jesus responded to John's question by pointing to His miracles and preaching to the poor. How do these actions fulfill Old Testament prophecies about the Messiah?
14. What does this tell us about the nature of Jesus' mission?