

# Is God in Charge?

Scripture: Luke 7: 1-10

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## **FEAR**

### *UNKNOWN – UNABLE – UNWILLING - UNCONTROLLABLE*

There's a lot in this life that's also unknown - unknown and scary. Many incidents of struggles and suffering – within us and around us - are part of the broken, painfilled, sorrow ridden world in which we live. Changes in our issues of health, economics, politics, climate and society have us feeling powerless and unable to control our lives.

### *REFLECTIONS*

What are some of the areas in your life that feel uncontrollable?

What are some of the areas in your life that you feel you are unable or unwilling to address?

## **FAITH**

### *HONOUR JESUS AS PERSON / JESUS' POWER*

The centurion's response was not driven by fear but rather by faith. A faith that recognized the authority and power of Jesus is great in its quantity in that it recognizes the power of Jesus yet also in its uniqueness of in that someone outside the normal traditions would 'get' who Jesus is and what Jesus can do.

### *REFLECTIONS*

What part of faith do you see as being hard to submit to?

What part of faith do you see as being different than the expectations of the world – or even the church?