

“The Message in the Miracle” Pt2
Healing of the officials son
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John 20:30-31 “Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. **But these** are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 4:46-54 “So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. **(Aaron, break here)**⁴⁷ When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. **(Break)**⁴⁸ So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” **(Break)**⁴⁹ The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” **(Break)**⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. **(Break)**⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering.⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.”⁵³ The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household.⁵⁴ This was now the

second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.”

Psalm 107:20 “He sent His word and healed them...”

When you trust Jesus for what He says,
then you will see Jesus for who He is.

Are you looking at Jesus as a means to an end,
OR
are is He an end in Himself?

Are you **following Jesus** so you can get what you want,
OR
Are you following Jesus so that He can have His way in you?

(only handout)

LOOK IN:

1. What do you want from God that you don't feel like you're getting?
2. When God doesn't say, "Yes, I'll do that for you." What do you do?
3. How does it impact your trust, your belief in God when His answers to your requests seem confusing, or maybe even cruel?
4. Was there ever a time when you had no choice but to take God at His word? What was that like?