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# Family Matters

NEWS AND REMINDERS FOR THE TEHACHAPI CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY

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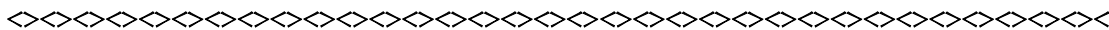


It is actually true that service can be a very profitable business. It is also true, however, that true humility is not necessary for success in what is called the "service sector" of our economy. In business, it is only necessary to convincingly act like you care about those you serve.

History suggests there was usually only one Roman legion--1000 soldiers—in Palestine during Jesus' ministry. That means that there would only be ten Roman Centurions who each had authority over one hundred soldiers (plus servants and support personnel). When one of these "very important" Centurions asked Jesus for help, he clearly understood that he was asking his superior, (Jesus), to do him a service. His humility was very sincere and instructive for us.

God wants us to come to Him with our needs, and even with our desires. When we do that, never forget that humility is a pre-requisite. We are asking the God of the Universe to serve us, and we are being humbly obedient in that very act!

-Mark

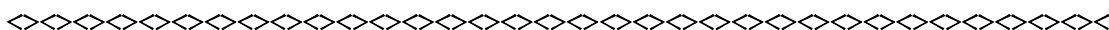


Today's lesson:

Luke's Lessons for Lovers of God

## Remote Control

Luke 7:1-10





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### **Schedule of Weekly Services and other meetings**

#### **Sunday**

AM Bible Class – 9:30am

AM Assembly – 10:30am

#### **Monday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Tuesday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 6:00pm\*

#### **Wednesday**

Al-Anon is meeting at noon\*

PM Bible Study – 7:00pm

#### **Thursday**

Al-Anon is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Friday**

Alcoholics Anonymous is meeting at 7:00pm\*

#### **Saturday**

Men's AA meeting at 8:00am, and Women's AA meeting at 9:30am\*

\*Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous are not direct ministries of the church, but their purposes are supported by the church, and they meet in our Fellowship Room.

**Minister:** Mark Bixler

**Elders:** Derek Demus & Bill Willingham

### **What plans might God have for your life?**

Jesus personally intervened in the life of Saul on the road to Damascus. Saul had made it his mission to persecute followers of Jesus. A man named Ananias was sent to Saul to tell him that God had very different plans for his life. Ananias said to Saul, "...what are you waiting for?

Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on the name of the Lord." (Acts 22:3-16)

*If you might be on the wrong path, it would be our privilege to help you discover God's plans for your life! Ask for a personal Bible study on the Welcome Card, or contact Mark Bixler.*

### **Mark Bixler's office hours by appointment**

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