

## COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Spring 2025 - Signs - "The Glory of His Word"

Monday, Mar. 10 - Sunday, Mar. 16 (Week 6)

*In this sermon, Pastor McKinney delves into the importance of understanding the miracles, or "signs," described in the Gospel of John. He emphasizes that these signs are not merely displays of Jesus's power but are intended to reveal His glory and lead believers to faith. The focus of this sermon is on the second sign, where Jesus heals the son of a royal official, a historical event that illustrates the desperate search for divine intervention when faced with life's critical challenges. Pastor McKinney highlights that the spiritual condition of the man's soul was what truly mattered, underscoring the idea that spiritual health is far more significant than physical well-being. Pastor McKinney challenges the listener to examine their own faith and to recognize that Jesus's words carry power that goes beyond mere physical healing. The royal official's circumstance reflects a transformational faith experience as he learns to trust in Jesus's word, despite not having Jesus with his son physically. The sermon culminates in a powerful reminder of the value of one's soul and the assurance found in Jesus's ultimate sacrifice. Pastor McKinney invites listeners to embrace faith over skepticism, encouraging anyone who has yet to believe in Christ to consider the life-changing implications of trusting in Him.*

**QUESTION #1:** Can you recall a time when, like the royal official, you were desperate for a miracle or a breakthrough? How did that experience affect your faith and your relationship with Jesus?

**QUESTION #2:** The sermon emphasized the value of the soul over physical health - here is a quote from the sermon, "The spiritual condition of this man's soul was infinitely more important than the physical condition of his son." What was / is your reaction to hearing this quote? How does this perspective challenge or affirm your current priorities in life?

**QUESTION #3:** The sermon mentioned that sometimes we care more about temporal things than eternal ones. What are some areas in your life where you struggle with this, and how can you begin to shift your focus?

**QUESTION #4:** The royal official had to trust Jesus's words without seeing immediate results. How do you handle situations where you have to trust God without seeing immediate answers?