

# The Commands of Jesus

## To Know Christ and to Make Christ Known

February 21, 2021 ♦ Rev. James Chuang ♦ Luke 7:1-10

### Introduction

1. Exercising Faith (1-5)

2. Understanding Authority (6-8)

3. Receiving Grace (9-10)

### Conclusion:

Jesus wields complete authority over every person and every circumstance of life; the more we understand that, the more we can live out of the reality of Jesus' grace and power.

## SERMON LATER – REFLECTION

1. When have you been surprised and/or impressed by the faith in Jesus shown by someone in your life? What have you learned about faith from that person's example?
2. What was an experience that challenged your faith in Jesus? What allowed your faith to endure that challenge? How has your faith changed since that time in your life?
3. What is something that you have learned about Jesus recently? Would you say that this new knowledge has strengthened your faith? Why or why not?
4. James 2:18 says, "But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith without works, and I by my works will show you my faith." What does this verse imply about the relationship between faith and action? Why should we be concerned about someone who does not act on what they profess to believe?
5. Are there any commands or promises of Jesus that you find particularly challenging to believe or obey? What do you think is the reason for this difficulty? What difference would it make in your life if you could exercise more faith in this area?