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Message Series: Made New, Pt.4 – Faith In Action

<u>Last Week: You Do Who You Are</u>: When you <u>truly believe</u> <u>God dearly</u> loves you—You <u>will love others</u> in the same way <u>He loves you</u>.

1. True Faith Requires Action

Today: A faith that does not result in <u>life-changing living</u>—is <u>dead faith</u>—<u>worthless</u>.

TRUTH: Belief in Jesus is <u>not</u> just an <u>intellectual endeavor</u>; it must <u>move</u> my <u>will</u> and <u>heart</u>—<u>changing How I Live</u>.

Luke 7:1-6

<u>Notice</u>: This Roman leader, a non-Jew, comes to Jesus out of <u>desperation</u>; he <u>believed</u> Jesus was his <u>only</u> hope.

2. True Faith Believes That Jesus Can Do Anything

Luke 7:7-10

Matthew 8:16, 17

<u>Thank You God</u>: Jesus as the true Messiah <u>delivers</u> people from the <u>chains</u> of <u>sin</u> and the <u>effects</u> of a <u>sin-</u>cursed world.

<u>In physical healing</u>—God displays <u>His Love</u> and <u>His Sovereignty</u>—He does things as <u>He Pleases</u>—<u>not</u> as people <u>want</u> or <u>demand</u>.

In Humility—the Roman centurion considers himself not worthy;

In Faith—he knows that all Jesus has to do is say a word—and healing happens.

<u>Get This</u>: Jesus was <u>AMAZED</u>, the <u>Son of God</u> sees <u>Faith</u> that so <u>pleases Him</u> and <u>shocks others</u> around. Hebrews 11:6

3. True Faith Joins God In Serving The World

James 2:14-17

Matthew 9:35-38

⇒ We have been Made New by the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, not just for our own benefit—But also for the Broken World around us.

<u>The Challenge</u>: <u>The week start Practicing</u>: Keeping eyes and heart open to love and serve others.