

The Gospel According to Luke  
**A Warrior and a Widow**

Luke 7:1-17 • January 27, 2019 • Pastor Brandon Cash

### The Centurion

- **A man with authority**

*“For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”*  
(7:8)

- **A man of influence**

*He is the one who built us our synagogue. (7:5b)*

- **A good man**

*When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy to have you do this for him...” (7:3-4)*

- **A gentile**

And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. (7:6)

### The Widow

- **Vulnerable**

As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. (7:12)

- **Broken**

And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” (7:13)