



# THE KING & HIS KINGDOM

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

# The Miracle of Believing

Matthew 8:1–13



# Membership Expectations

- 1. Gather Regularly
- 2. Abide in Christ Faithfully
- 3. Serve Diligently
- 4. Love Sacrificially
- 5. Give Generously
- 6. Live Missionally

**What pieces are missing in  
building a faith that will last?**

**Jesus heals what's broken and builds upon the faith  
of those who believe in him.**



# Matthew 8:1–4

When he came down from the mountain, large crowds followed him. Right away a man with leprosy came up and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”

# Matthew 8:1–4

Reaching out his hand, Jesus touched him, saying, “I am willing; be made clean.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Then Jesus told him, “See that you don’t tell anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”



# Matthew 8:5–9

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, pleading with him, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible agony.” He said to him, “Am I to come and heal him?”

# Matthew 8:5–9

“Lord,” the centurion replied, “I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, having soldiers under my command. I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this!’ and he does it.”



# Matthew 8:10–13

Hearing this, Jesus was amazed and said to those following him, “Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with so great a faith.

I tell you that many will come from east and west to share the banquet with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.

# Matthew 8:10–13

But the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus told the centurion, “Go. As you have believed, let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that very moment.



# A Faith that will last

Come to the Lord humbly, not entitled  
Submit to God's divine will, not demanding yours  
Seek his power and authority with reverence  
Obey his commands, he knows what's best

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