

## **Signs: Sermon 2 "A Nobleman's Son"**

**July 5, 2015**

1. Have you ever been annoyed by God because He didn't answer your prayer the way you wanted?
2. Read John 4:46-54. What stands out to you about this passage? Does anything seem weird?
3. Why do you think a "royal official" went to Jesus? What barriers do you think he overcame to go to Jesus?
4. Have you ever had a difficult experience bring you closer to God? Share your experience.
5. John 4:48 says, "'Unless you people see signs and wonders,'" Jesus told him, "you will never believe." Why do you think Jesus says this?
6. The sermon stated that we want the miracle, the extraordinary, but sometimes God does His best work in the ordinary when the miracle doesn't happen. What does this statement mean?
7. In John 4:54 it states, "This was the second sign Jesus performed after coming from Judea to Galilee." The word "sign" is used just like it was in the first miracle. What definition should we begin attributing to the word "sign"?
8. Read John 4:52-53. Why do you think John gives us details about when the official's son was healed?
9. In the above passage, we learn that Jesus is Lord of time and space. What does this attribute mean to you?
10. You can be obsessed with miracles without being obsessed with Jesus. Read the following passages: John 7:3-5, John 11:47,48, 53; John 20:27-29. Why do we have this tendency?
11. Will your faith carry you through even when God doesn't do what you want? How do you live a life where the "sign" of his death on the cross and the "sign" of his resurrection are enough even if he doesn't do what you ask of him?