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Sermon Discussion Questions
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Luke 7:1-50
Faith and Forgiveness
Dr. Clay Smith

- Where do you most feel like the centurion or the widow right now—desperate, excluded, or powerless—and how does this passage show you that Jesus meets people precisely in those places?
- The centurion trusted in Jesus’s authority to simply “say the word.” What would it look like for you to trust Jesus’s authority over a specific fear, struggle, or uncertainty in your life today?
- Jesus interrupts death, grief, and hopelessness with compassion and power. Where do you need to believe that Jesus can step into your mess and bring hope, even if the situation has not yet changed?
- Because of Christ, this life is the worst it will ever be for believers. How does the promise of future resurrection and restoration reshape how you face suffering, loss, or disappointment right now?