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Luke 7:1-10

Dan likes country music. In his preaching classes, he always tells his students to listen to country music. "It is the best theological music I know," he says. "It is honest to a blunt point about the wrong being done, who did it, and why they did it. It celebrates genuine grace and is humbled by the situations life puts us in." Dan's had more God-moments listening to country music than all the cute worship ditties combined.

Jesus found faith where it was not thought to exist?in an exchange with a pagan centurion who was part of the occupying force in his homeland. These guys were thought to be as lost as you could get. In Luke 7, this soldier becomes the best example of kingdom-faith Jesus has encountered. Why? Because he takes Jesus at his word and does exactly what Jesus tells him to do. It makes me wish there was a Christian boot camp for the church of Jesus.

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