

## LIFE GROUP (27-05-10)

PRAISE: (Psalm 67:5)

*'Let the people's praise you O God and let all the peoples praise You. Then the earth shall yield her increase'.*

The earth responds to praise bringing forth a harvest but obviously where seed has been sown. Likewise your praise will bring forth a harvest of what you have sown.

### SERMON TITLE: GREAT FAITH

Some struggle with the fact that God loves us so very much. In most cases our problem is not the devil –but our own self-doubt –in the love of God.

*Ephesians 1:3*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,*

- Not some spiritual blessings –but every one that exists.
- There's no blessing in heaven not available to you here on earth.
- The blessings are stored for you in heaven and you have to access them them by faith.

*Ephesians 3:12 (Amplified Bible)*

*In Whom, because of our faith in Him, we dare to have the boldness (courage and confidence) of free access (an unreserved approach to God with freedom and without fear).*

- Because we have faith –we dare to be bold. Faith is a key that opens heavenly blessings.

CENTURION: Mt 8:5 -13 – Discuss the story of the centurion.

1. What struck you the most about this story?
2. Why do you think Jesus said this was 'great faith'?

SOULS: Don't forget to pray for the unsaved. Pick someone in particular and pray for their salvation by name.

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