

TWO THINGS THAT AMAZED JESUS  
"WHEN MY LIFE RUNS INTO JESUS" P.2

We control to avoid feeling insecurity We control to feel good!

**Why we control:** afraid of failure - afraid of intimacy – to get others to love you – a need to feel power because the world feels too big – you don't trust others - you've been hurt - you have a large ego which points back to insecurity – you were controlled as a child – you are afraid of what other people think of you – you may control because everything else in your world is out of control...

Control replaces something far more valuable FAITH

**Where control is a replacement:**

Friendships \_\_\_\_\_

Single/Dating \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Work/School \_\_\_\_\_

Pain/illness/health \_\_\_\_\_

Finances \_\_\_\_\_

Conflicts \_\_\_\_\_

When control is our default response we limit God!

**Let's look at two things that AMAZED Jesus lack of faith and FAITH:**  
**NO FAITH**

Mark 6:1 – *“Jesus left that part of the country and returned with His disciples to Nazareth, His home town. The next Sabbath, He began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished. [In other translations, the word “amazed” is used] They asked, ‘Where did He get all the wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?’*

*“And He was **amazed** at their **unbelief**.”* One of the two things that amazed Jesus

**FAITH**

Matthew 8:5 – *“When Jesus arrived at Capernaum, a Roman officer came and pleaded with Him, ‘Lord, my young servant lies in bed paralyzed and wracked with pain.’”*

Verse 7, *“Jesus says, ‘I will come and heal him.’ Then the officer said, ‘Lord, I’m not worthy to have You come into my home. Just say the word from where You are, and my servant will be healed. I know because I am under the authority of my superior officers, and I have authority over my soldiers.*

Verse 10 – *“When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Turning to the crowd, He said, ‘I tell you the truth. I haven’t seen faith like this in all the land of Israel.’”*

**FAITH IS TRUSTING GOD WITH CONTROL!**

Luke 17 *“One day the apostles said to the Lord, ‘We need more faith. Tell us how to get it.’”*

**Step of Faith:** *“By acknowledging Me.”* \_\_\_\_\_

*“Follow Me.”* \_\_\_\_\_

*“Get to know Me.”* \_\_\_\_\_

*“Watch Me.”* \_\_\_\_\_

*“Sacrifice for My sake.”* \_\_\_\_\_

*“Obey Me.”* \_\_\_\_\_

**When you recognize your controlling default to prayer: “God help me – I choose faith in you...Help me to have more faith”**