

LABOR OF LOVE

Luke 7:1-10

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Introduction:

- I. Labor Day
- II. Labor Commanded
- III. Laborer of Example- The Centurion's Laborer.
 - A. Characteristics of a Godly Laborer
 1. Obedience; Ephesians 6:5
 2. Faithfulness; Colossians 3:22
 3. Respect for our Employers; Timothy; 6:1
 4. A Desire to Please; Titus 2:9
 5. Work with Patience in Hard Places; I Peter 2:18
 - B. Results of Living in Character
 1. It causes the employer to seek the good of the employee; Luke 7:4-6
 2. It causes the employer to recognize and hold higher the Value of the Employee; Luke 7:2-3
 3. The employee is highly esteemed and honored by the employer; Luke 7:4

7 When Jesus had finished saying all this to the people who were listening, he entered Capernaum. ²There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, ⁵because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶So Jesus went with them

