

## THAT GUY (#2 of 5)

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“<sup>43</sup>You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ <sup>44</sup>But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, <sup>45</sup>that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.”

*Matthew 5:43-45 (NKJV)*

<sup>1</sup>Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. <sup>2</sup>And a certain centurion’s servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. <sup>3</sup>So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. <sup>4</sup>And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving, <sup>5</sup>“for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.” <sup>6</sup>“Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. <sup>7</sup>Therefore I did not even think myself worthy to come to You. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>8</sup>For I also am a man placed under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to one, “Go,” and he goes; and to another, “Come,” and he comes; and to my servant, “Do this,” and he does it.” <sup>9</sup>When Jesus heard these things, He **marveled** at him, and turned around and said to the crowd that followed Him, “I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!” *Luke 7:1-9 (NKJV)*

YOUR _____	<i>(true authority acknowledged)</i>
YOUR _____	<i>(true faith acknowledged)</i>
YOUR _____	<i>(true unbelief acknowledged)</i>

“For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. You were running the race so well. Who has held you back from following the truth? It certainly isn’t God, for He is the one who called you to freedom. This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough!”

*Galatians 5:6-9 (NLT)*

### JESUS SAID:

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“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” *Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)*

### RESPECT \_\_\_\_\_

“In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

*1 Peter 5:5 (NIV)*

“A good person will obtain favor from The LORD, but He will condemn a person who desires evil. Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” *Proverbs 12:2 (NASB)*

**EXERCISE** \_\_\_\_\_

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“Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?” *Proverbs 20:6 (NLT)*

**NEVER FORGET** \_\_\_\_\_

“I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.” *Psalms 139:14 (NIV)*

“I will delight in your decrees and not forget your word.” *Psalms 119:16 (NLT)*

**GOD’S MEN ARE MASCULINE AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.**

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**For Discussion:**

1. As a man—would you find it difficult to obey the orders of someone you have little or no respect that has power and authority over you? Explain.
2. Do you find any similarities in the life of the Roman centurion with your own? If so, explain.
3. How does your life experiences, “good, bad, or indifferent,” influence your perspective on God’s authority? Explain.
4. Are you humble enough to go where God wants to take you?
5. What specifically can you do to apply this study to your life?