From Paper to Person: Out of place, place May 12, 2024

'...for this reason I did not even consider myself worthy to come to You, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.'—

Luke 7:7

Jesus has always made space in place for people who feel out of
The Centurion is in a where he knows he is of place.
To be a convert to Judaism you had to:
1 circumcised. 2. Give up
The Centurion didn't put on Jesus, he just asks Him to help. He acknowledges that Jesus is powerful enough to the word and his servant will be
A lot of us believe that Jesus is enough. We believe Jesus but on our terms.

Number of times Jesus was 'amazed' in the gospels = 1. Your 2
Jesus might be surprised when you in Him and might be surprised when Jesus believes in .
Inclusion requires an
Invite those around you who you think have interest in God because chances are their Gods, have let them

Reflect on these questions this week:

- When was a time you were in a place that you didn't belong? How did you feel? Did anyone help you?
- How might your faith, or lack thereof, amaze Jesus? How could you amaze Jesus with your faith?
- Who do you know who might be an outsider that needs to hear about Jesus? How can we encourage them to come to church?