

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

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Mark 1:21-28

1. Jesus preached as one with authority. Why does the secular world reject the authority of Jesus? Why must we preach Jesus with authority even when it is not popular?
2. The people in the synagogue listened to Jesus' teaching. How do you sit under the teaching of Jesus? How does Jesus' teaching affect you?
3. Pastor Craig talked on Sunday about the pain and struggle that can accompany salvation. What did it cost you when Jesus saved you?
4. Jesus' fame spread after he exorcised the demon and healed the possessed man. The man's changed life was evidence of Jesus' work. How does your life give evidence of God's work?
5. The immediate result of Jesus' teaching in the synagogue was division. The man possessed by the demon was offended by the message of Jesus. How might the message of Jesus bring offense and division today?
6. The demons know who Jesus is and yet they are not saved. Why must we know more than facts about Jesus to become Christians?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 1:27. What made Jesus' message so much different than the other teachings of his day?