Luke: The Gospel for All

Luke 4:31-37

See Like a Demon

Are you willing to acknowledge Jesus as Messiah?

Acknowledge Jesus's authority.

Believe what Jesus is telling you.

Recognize Jesus as Messiah.

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Scripture Memory Verse

"But as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct." 1 Peter 1:15



September 7, 2025

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Next Steps

The membership process begins with the Next Steps class.

Sunday, September 21 4:00 PM in the library

Register online or contact the church office.

Order of Worship

I Thank God Exalted Over All

All Hail King Jesus

Sermon

The Lord's Supper

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Christus Victor (Amen)

Deacon of the Week

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Financial Information

Budget Offering 8/31 \$16,416.45

Building Fund 8/31 \$3,083.50

Building Fund Balance \$573,073.48

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These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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4. Read Mark 9:17-26. What was the father in this account rebuked for? How is a lack of information different from unbelief? Why is more information not always sufficient to convince someone to believe?

Luke 4:31-37

1. By the time Jesus spoke in the synagogues of Nazareth and Capernaum, he had already been active in public ministry for several months or a year. He had already turned water into wine, drove money changers out of the temple with a whip, and performed all of the ministry written about in John 4. Jesus was honest about who he was and had given evidence of his identity through miracles and ministry. What are some reasons people continued in their disbelief despite the evidence of the teaching and ministry of Jesus?

5. On Sunday, Pastor Craig said, "Comfort breeds complacency and entitlement." Our comfort in this world can lead us to make demands of God that we wouldn't make if our lives were a little more difficult. How can comfort cause us to believe that certain things are owed to us?

2. Luke tells us that the people in the synagogue acknowledged Jesus's authority and his power, but many continued in their disbelief. Why was their acknowledgement not enough to be saved? What must a person believe to be saved?

6. Read Acts 9:1-6. Paul knew about Jesus, but he had never accepted him as Messiah. How had Paul been responding to what he knew about Jesus? The reality of an encounter with Jesus did not match Paul's expectations of Jesus. What changed Paul's mind about following Christ?

3. Read Luke 4:31-32. The scribes and other teachers of Jesus's day tended to ramble on and on with trivial matters. They shared the teachings of others but didn't speak on their own authority. How would Jesus's teaching have been different?

7. Often we want God to meet our expectations and we get frustrated when those expectations are not met. Read 1 Peter 1:14-16. Practically speaking, what can you do to not be conformed to the passions (desires) of your former sinful self but to transform your passions to be more like Christ?

Worship Service

Counting Our Blessings

Wednesday, October 1, 6:30 PM