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Power & Authority

Luke 4:31-44

Introduction & Background

❖ Jesus proves that He is the Messiah

❖ Jesus confirms that "Nothing is impossible with God!"

❖ Jesus demonstrates divine power & authority

Application



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Go Deep Study Guide

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbcventura.org

Going Deeper

Re-read [Luke 4:31-44](#). For extra reading, compare it with the parallel account in Mark's gospel (Mark 1:21-39). Is anything different? What's your take on this?

What stood out to you in our passage? Share your thoughts and observations with your group.

Read Matthew 4:13-16 to find out what Jesus did after His time in Nazareth.

Read Acts 10:37-39. How does this text sum-up our passage in Luke? What is Peter's point in Acts about witnessing all that Jesus did and said? How does this apply to us as well?

*In general, what are some examples of Jesus' **power** and **authority** that stand out to you in the gospels? In your opinion, what is special about these verses/passages?*

*Talk about the difference between **delegated authority** and **actual authority** (Real Authority).*

Why did the demon/demons disclose Jesus' identity and intentions?
What was their goal in doing this?

What did Jesus do in [Luke 9:1-2](#)? In your opinion, should we still be doing this today as Christ-followers?

Why does Luke reverse the order of Jesus' miracles in Capernaum and His teaching in Nazareth? What's his literary goal?

How does Luke's description of Peter's mother-in-law in [verses 38 & 39](#) of our passage reveal his medical expertise?

How has the Lord proven in your life that
"Nothing is impossible for God!"

Explain

In [verse 42](#) of our text, why do you think Jesus goes away to a lonely place? What can we learn from this?

Discuss how what we learned last week applies to this week's lesson as well: **Truth & the application of Truth.**

Application

What's one way that you can practice what you've learned?

Who will help you & hold you accountable?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you? If you don't have a group and you're doing this study individually, feel free to email your request to the CBC staff.