

Luke 4:31-44 Lifegroup questions

1. Understanding: What does it mean for Jesus to speak with authority in the synagogue, as described in Luke 4:31-37? How does this display of authority differ from the religious leaders of that time?
2. Personal reflection: In what areas of your life do you find it challenging to submit to the authority of Jesus' words? Are there areas where you have been relying on your own strength rather than bringing your struggles to Him?
3. Daily application: How can we cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus, like withdrawing to a desolate place to be alone with the Father, as Jesus did in Luke 4:42? What practical steps can we take to prioritize time with God amidst our busy lives?
4. Community/relationship: How can we, as a church community, better proclaim the authority and power of Jesus, like the demons did in Luke 4:41, while also being obedient and bold in sharing the Gospel with others? How can we support and encourage one another in this mission?
5. Specific action: Reflecting on the illustration of the Alaskan bull moose, how can we prepare ourselves spiritually for the battles and trials that may come our way? What spiritual disciplines or habits can we develop now to strengthen our faith and wisdom for future challenges?