

# Sermon Notes

"Spiritual Skirmish at the Capernaum Synagogue"

Mark 1:21-28

April 6, 2025

6. How is this authority and the authority he demonstrates over the demon related?
  
7. What do the evil spirit's words tell us about Christ (1:24)?
  
8. What might be some of the reasons that Jesus silences the demon from proclaiming who he is?
  
9. What does this story tell us about evil spirits and Jesus' power?
  
10. How can we allow Jesus' power and authority to work in our lives? What specific areas of your life need the transforming power of Jesus?
  
11. What is one way you can show submission to Christ's authority in your life through this week?

**Let's Pray:**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 04-06-2025

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 69; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 90; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 14; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 27.

## Getting Started:

1. What makes a person a good teacher?

## Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 1:21-28.

2. On the Sabbath Jesus goes to the synagogue. Imagine yourself there and describe what happens and how the people respond.
3. What was the difference between Jesus' teaching and that of the "teachers of the law" whom the people were used to hearing (1:22)?
4. What does it mean to teach as one who had authority?
5. Why does this authority amaze the people? What does it say about Jesus?