

JESUS' KINGDOM AUTHORITY
LUKE 4:16-44
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CONTEXT: ISAIAH'S CRESCENDO

Bookends:

Isaiah 2:2-3

Isaiah 66:18, 22-23

A Few Snapshots: God's Mission to Restore All Things, a New Heaven and New Earth

Isaiah 40

Isaiah 52

Isaiah 42

Isaiah 53

Isaiah 49

Isaiah 58

Isaiah 50

Isaiah 59

JESUS' KINGDOM AUTHORITY IN NAZARETH

Isaiah 61

Synagogue Sermon

Christ's Kingdom Authority

Humanity's need

Nazarenes' Unbelief

Jesus Responds

Nazarenes' Rejection

JESUS' KINGDOM AUTHORITY IN CAPERNAUM

Jesus' Word possessed authority

Cosmic Power

Domestic Power

Practical Application: *After Church Hospitality*

Jesus' Seclusion

CONCLUSION

What is your confession?

What is your resolve?

Remember your Redeemer

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. What is the Big Story you live in? How might God's Redemptive Story more shape your life?
2. Do you find Jesus too familiar? How might you be more captivated by his Kingdom?
3. In what ways do you identify with Jesus' declaration of humanity's need?
4. How can you seek to be a faithful witness for Jesus, and not lose heart with how others might respond to your testimony?
5. Do you believe that demons still exist and seek to steal, kill, and destroy our lives?
6. What are practical steps you can take to walk more humbly with God and experience more of his grace and power in your life?
7. As God gives you the resources, plan a specific Sunday this month to invite someone over for lunch after church.
8. Is gathering with God's people on the Lord's Day and finding time to be alone with God a regular custom of your life? If not, ask God to help you create new habits and customs.