

Sermon Discussion Questions



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"THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS"

Big Idea: Jesus' authority brings conviction and comfort in all things.

DATE: September 10, 2017

SPEAKER: Jared/Brian

SERIES: The Gospel of Mark

PASSAGE: Mark 1:21-28

Discuss

- 1) **Listen up:** all things must submit to his teaching. (vv. 21-22)
 - What was new and different about Jesus' teaching versus what was taught by the teachers of the law?
 - We tend to pick and choose the parts of Jesus' teaching we like to obey. Which teachings do you tend to avoid obeying?
 - Discuss the practical differences between looking to Jesus as your advisor and obeying Jesus as your authority.
- 2) **Cheer up:** all things must submit to his power. (vv. 23-28)
 - Linger over the idea that Jesus can cast out demons.
 - Remember that no matter what you are facing, Jesus has power over it. What trials or difficulties are you facing right now?
 - Read Psalm 130. In what ways might this psalm and the story of Jesus driving out the evil spirit help you to respond to suffering honestly and wisely?
 - If everything in this world, including demons, must submit to Jesus' power, how should we view the varying circumstances of our lives?

Pray

Father, we adore you for your authority over all things.

We confess to you our desire to be in control.

We thank you that you have won the war against Satan.

We ask that you would cause us to trust in your authority, word, and power.

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