



# SMALL GROUPS |

## CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: Power to Change	December 13, 2015

Tools: pen, pencils, your notes from the sermon

**What makes Jesus so unique and special for you to drop all and follow Him?**

How did we define “followed” in 1:18,20 last week?

**Read:** Mark 1:21-34.

As you read put an asterisk beside the keyword **authority** in verses 22 and 27.

A **keyword** is a word that unlocks the meaning of the text. It is usually repeated and is essential to the message. If left out we would not have the message.

In verse 31 and 34, what does Jesus have **authority** over?

**Authority:** means power to rule, control over all.

What about you when something goes wrong who do you call that has authority to fix your problem? If Jesus why? Why not?

When Jesus shows up it is always for good.

### **1. When Jesus shows up His teaching is dynamic! vs.21-24**

Notice in v21-34 Where was Jesus?

How was Jesus teaching different than what the Jews were used to?

How did they react to this difference?

**Read:** Hebrews 4:12 what does it say about the word of God?

**Read:** Phil 4:6-8 How do these verses help us know how to turn our circumstances over to Jesus authority?

What we need most of all is the voice of Jesus. Discuss how you spend time with Jesus listening to His voice?

### **2. When Jesus shows up the power of sin is destroyed. vs.25-28**

What does vs.25-28 tell us about what happens when Jesus shows up?

How did pastor Kevin define demons /unclean spirits? Are Satan and his demons real?

**Read:** James 4:7-8, 1Peter 5:7-9, Ephesians 6:11-18.

Give some reasons why followers of Jesus do not need to fear Satan and his demons?

**Read:** John 8:31-32. According to these verses how can we have confidence the devil is defeated?

### **3. When Jesus shows up sickness is defeated. vs. 29-34.**

Mark the keyword “entered” in v 21 and 29 by underlining it.  
What is revealed when Jesus enters? What has changed?

Who healed Peters mother in law and what was her response?

**Read:** Ephesians 2: 8-10 what do these verses teach us about our salvation?

If Jesus has authority to heal all sickness why does He not heal all?

Why did God allow Satan to inflict Job with sickness Job 1-2?

Why can we expect to suffer as followers of Jesus? 2Timothy3: 12

If you want change you need to let Jesus enter into the circumstances of your life.

Only Jesus has the power to change you, so seek Jesus for the change that you need.

**Read:** Col 3:1-2 How do these verses help you to understand what seeking Jesus looks like in a believers life?

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**Colossians 3:1-2**

### **Men/Women: Accountability**

1. What change do you need in your life?
2. Are you seeking Jesus or trying to change yourself?
3. From last weeks discussion how did you advance the kingdom?
4. This week how can you make people more aware of whom Jesus really is?
5. What concerns do you have with Satan his demons?
6. Remember Jesus has the authority to fix it all.