

What are the people in your world talking about this week? Let me take a few guesses. Are they talking about Clinton and Trump, the World Series between the Cleveland Indians and the Chicago Cubs, or are they rejoicing in the end of the drought in So Cal after a few welcome showers?

Jesus was the big news as He walked about Galilee and when He entered the synagogue and spoke with unusual power and authority. People couldn't wait to talk about what they saw and heard and experienced. How has He spoken into your life lately? What do you have to say about Him? Who's listening?

Jesus speaks with power and authority...

- ***To those who have come to hear from God***

- ***To people in desperate straights***

- ***To people who need to be restored***

Personal Application and Interaction

1. What did the demon have to say about Jesus? What do you think was behind what he had to say about Jesus?
2. Put yourself in the shoes of the Jewish teachers and leaders: why were you having such a hard time recognizing and accepting Jesus?
3. You're a regular in the synagogue in Capernaum. What were you thinking and saying to the people around you about Jesus when He got up to read the scriptures and speak?
4. What are you doing with what He has to say about life and God's desires for you?
5. Why did Jesus tell the leper not to tell anyone about being healed by Him? Why do you think he violated the direct command of Jesus? What do you think you would have done if it would have been you?
6. Why did Jesus seem so intent on getting away from people?



Jesus Speaks

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