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Proclaim the Good News

Luke 4:31-44

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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

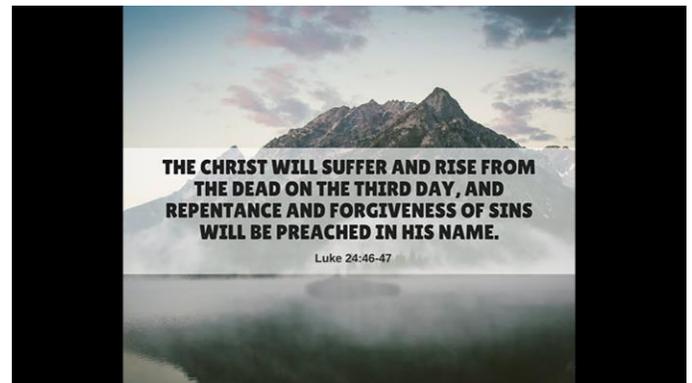
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



This week we look at the book of Luke continuing from where we left off in chapter 4. Jesus goes to Capernaum and teaches the people in the synagogue. He teaches with great authority and the people are amazed. While He is there He cast out many demons and heals many people that are sick. However, He makes it very clear, that is not the purpose for which He came. He came so that He could teach the people about the good news of the coming Kingdom. This is the focus of the ministry of Jesus. It should be our focus as well. Join us this week as we talk about sharing the good news of the Kingdom and how we can all be part of the work.



Luke 4:31-44 NET

Ministry in Capernaum

31 So he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he began to teach the people. **32** They were amazed at his teaching because he spoke with authority.

33 Now in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, **34** “Ha! Leave us alone, Jesus the Nazarene! Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” **35** But Jesus rebuked him: “Silence! Come out of him!” Then, after the demon threw the man down in their midst, he came out of him without hurting him. **36** They were all amazed and began to say to one another, “What’s happening here? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” **37** So the news about him spread into all areas of the region.

38 After Jesus left the synagogue, he entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. **39** So he stood over her, commanded the fever, and it left her. Immediately she got up and began to serve them.

40 As the sun was setting, all those who had any relatives sick with various diseases brought them to Jesus. He placed his hands on every one of them and healed them. **41** Demons also came out of many, crying out, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak because they knew that he was the Christ.

42 The next morning Jesus departed and went to a deserted place. Yet the crowds were seeking him, and they came to him and tried to keep him from leaving them. **43** But Jesus said to them, “I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns too, for that is what I was sent to do.” **44** So he continued to preach in the synagogues of Judea.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)

Why does this MATTER to me?

13. Jesus cast out many demons and healed many sick people but what was he sent to do? How should this idea impact what we pray for and what we are meant to do?

14. Jesus taught with authority. Do teachers today have authority? Where does it come from?

15. The work of Jesus was to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom. Should we consider this our work also?

16. What must we know in order to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

Sermon Notes