

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE LIFE, WORK,
TEACHING AND CLAIMS OF JESUS CHRIST

Amazed: Power Over Evil LUKE 4:31-37 | JANUARY 11 & 12, 2014

Jesus moves out this week from his hometown and enters Capernaum where after teaching in the synagogue with authority, he encounters evil and addresses it in the power of God's name. This lesson brings clarity and truth to the topic of Evil.



Watch this week's summary message from Pastor Mike at <http://luke.christchurchil.org/resources>. (Videos will be live on Sunday afternoon.)

WITH THE GROUP



LEANING | BEGINNING TO CONNECT WITH THE TOPIC

Pastor Mike opened the sermon referencing some of the various questions people have in life. If you were able to ask God one question, what would you ask?



LEARNING | GETTING CLEAR ON WHAT WAS TAUGHT

In the sermon, a spectrum of beliefs about evil was described. Recalling Pastor Mike's sermon, what are your beliefs about evil?

According to the sermon, what does the Bible teach about evil, Satan and demons? (there were 4 points made in the sermon)



LOVING | GROWING OUR HEART FOR A LOVING GOD

What was the most helpful or inspirational part of the sermon for you?

Pastor Mike spent some time talking about his Journey to Christ. In 2 minutes or less, share with the group some of the key elements from your own journey.



LIVING | STARTING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS DAILY

The best defense against evil, or better, the best offense for life, is the "10+10" daily practice of reading the Bible and praying. It is said at Christ Church that a person should attempt to do each of these at LEAST 10 minutes per day. How do you best incorporate these in your life? What impact do you see from this practice?

How many of the 7 Wisdoms About Evil that were presented during the sermon can you recall still? (Consider rereading the sermon online) Which two might you try to do more of/less of this week?

ON YOUR OWN



PRACTICING

Improve your well being by: adding the 10+10 practice to your day, adding minutes to your practice, adding someone for accountability or adding to your routine something like journaling, simplicity, quiet or fasting.



PRAYING

God, I pray that you would protect me in all things. I want you near me, and therefore I will draw near to you. I seek you in all things and rejoice that there is none greater than you – with you, even I am more than a conqueror and can do all things.



MEMORIZING

"Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)