

Just Jesus: Part 6 Small Group Questions October 27, 2019

LOOK BACK

Take some time to share how you have seen God work in your life this past week.

LOOK UP

Jesus at Capernaum: An Unorthodox Ministry
Mark 1:21-28

New Teaching With Authority

At the command and rebuke of Jesus, the unclean spirit had to leave the body he was residing in. The spirit cried out in protest, convulsed the man, (as to stomp his foot like an indignant child), and left. The Spirit *had* to obey based on the divine authority of Jesus. This same Jesus would lay His life down for us in a few short years.

- 1. How should this ultimate gift lead us to *willing* and *total* obedience?**
- 2. What areas of your life are you holding back like a stubborn child?**

A Servant King

Mark makes a concerted effort to portray Jesus as a “Servant King,” healing the sick, casting out demons, cleansing the lepers, preaching in the synagogue, feeding the crowds that followed him.

- 1. How did this differ from the Jewish Messianic expectation of the day?**
- 2. Why has Jesus unorthodox style upset the Jewish religious leaders?**

Read Mark 10:43-45

Here Christ makes His purpose on this earth clear and calls us to follow in His example.

- 1. Who has he called us to serve?**
- 2. Are you doing this?**

A Call To Repentance

Read [Matthew 11:20–24](#)

Capernaum, as a community of people, were characterized as those who were eyewitnesses to Jesus’ ministry, his healings, his power, his miracles, yet did not repent. Christ curses this city along with two others for this very reason.

- 1. Have you ever witnessed the power and presence of God, only to be satisfied with the benefits of a Savior rather than laying down your sin and following him at any cost?**

LOOK FORWARD

Take some time to share prayer requests and time praying as a group.