

11 October 2026

From rejection to renewal

Luke 4:22-30, Matthew 4:13-17

..... **is an ever-present possibility.** Luke 4:22-24

Do not rely on past

Partly correct: Luke 4:22, John 1:45, John 6:42, but Luke 3:23

But note: Luke 1:35, Matthew 3:17, John 11:4, Mark 3:11

‘But what about you? Who do you say I am?’ Matthew 16:15

So: Mark 4:24, Luke 8:18, 2 Timothy 4:3-4

Do not submit to another’s

God is bigger than the who don’t like me

Romans 5:8, God proves His love for us in this...

..... **is a past-honouring reality check.** Luke 4:25-27

Always rely on God’s Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 15

Always rely on God’s 1 Peter 3:8-9

God is bigger than the that lies behind me

Ephesians 2:4-5, Hebrews 4:16

..... **is future-proofing our potential.** Matthew 4:13-16

Do not rely on

God is bigger than that loom ahead of me

Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

Do rely on God’s

God is big enough for the before me

Matthew 4:13, Matthew 4:15, Matthew 4:16

..... is our eternity-oriented message. Matthew 4:17

My prayer priorities for this week

S 11 Jean H. **Myanmar Morning Tea**

M 12 May & Peter. Taina

T 13 Our 1,160 YouTube subscribers

W 14 Paula & Paul. **Deeper at Diggers**

T 15 Diane J

F 16 Joan J

S 17 Lyn K

S 18 Elsie & Bert. **Church Life Survey**

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. List some of Sydney’s tourist attractions. How many have you actually visited? Why do many people not appreciate their hometown attractions?
2. What do you think happened, in v22, that produced a change of attitude?
3. The people of Nazareth knew Jesus' family tree, v22. Why did this knowledge limit their ability to accept His divine authority?
4. What did the demand to do miracles, v23b, tell you about the people of Nazareth?
5. Why do you think the reminder that God intentionally bypasses Jews to bless foreigners, v25-27, offend them so deeply, v28-29?
6. Jesus arrives in Capernaum and His message is exactly the same as before: "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near" v17. What does this teach us about dealing with: rejection; priorities; and people, including ourselves?

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