

Have an amazing life

³¹Then Jesus went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and **on the Sabbath** He began to teach the people. ³²They were astonished at His teaching, because His message had **authority**.

³³In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon. He cried out in a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha! What do You want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who **You are—the Holy One of God!**”

³⁵But Jesus rebuked the demon. **“Be silent!”** He said. **“Come out of him!”** At this, the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without harming him.

³⁶All the people were overcome with amazement and asked one another, “What is this message? With authority and power He **commands** the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷And the **news about Jesus spread** throughout the surrounding region.

Luke 4:31-37

Do something that amazes the
Luke 4:31-32

Be in your engagement. v33
“as was His habit” Luke 4:16

Be in your learning. v32
His authority... my wisdom
Matthew 28:18, Luke 6:46, James 3:13

Do something that amazes the
Luke 4:33-35

Be in your character. v34
1 Peter 1:15-16, Leviticus 20:26

Be in your holiness.
Rom.12:1, 2 Pet.3:10-11, Col.3:12-13

Do something that amazes the
Luke 4:36-37

Be of evil. v36

Be for Jesus. v37

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 10 Joy D
- M 11 Rosalie and Jim; Paula and Paul
- T 12 Barry and Marion
- W 13 Mary F; Jean H
- T 14 Helen and George H
- F 15 Manny, Sam, Asher, Austin
- S 16 Tony and Diane; Chris H
- S 17 Elsie and Bert

Questions for personal reflection, or group discussion

1. What are characteristics that cause amazement?
2. List some advantages of consistent church attendance.
3. What personal qualities do you need to possess in order to be a really good learner? What external factors help you learn? Are you a better learner now than when you were in school?
4. Remind yourself of the definition of 'Holy' (separate, special, distinct). Do you have 'holy' things in your home?
5. Read these verses, and identify their key instructions regarding personal holiness. 1 Peter 1:15-16, 2 Peter 3:10-11, Romans 12:1, Colossians 3:12-13.
6. Read Luke 4:35. Is it fair to say that Jesus was intolerant?
7. How are holiness and intolerance so closely connected?

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