



October 3, 2021

Series - Luke: Upside Down

Text - Luke 8:22-39

Title - Jesus Is Power

Outline

Main Idea: Jesus' power is worthy of our faith

1. Faith in the power of Christ means turning to him first
2. Faith in the power of Christ means letting him take the lead
3. Faith in the power of Christ means trusting his yes, and his no

Discussion Questions

- When we face various challenges and difficulties, we often look to our own knowledge, wisdom and experience before turning to Christ. How can we change this natural response and turn to Jesus more and more, rather than ourselves?
- If demonic activity is real, how should Christians engage or respond to activities, media, or social practices that have their roots in, are closely related, or may be direct participation in such activity?
- What do make of Jesus "honoring" the demons "request" not to send them to the abyss, but into the pigs?
- In what areas are you letting Jesus take the lead? What does this look like? In what areas are you not? What would it look like if you did? What would you have to change?
- Jesus honoring the demons' "request" to be sent into the pigs is difficult to understand, just as his denial of the man who had been freed of his demonic possession is hard to understand. Putting our faith in Jesus' power means trusting his yes and his no. Are there areas in your life where you're afraid of his yes or no? What can you do to move closer to trusting his power over that area of your life?

Next Sunday's sermon passage - Luke 9:1-17