

Questions for Reflection ~ “Author Authority”
April 19, 2026 ~ Scripture Passage: Mark 1:21-45

1. The demon said, “I know who You are! You are the Holy One of God!” How is Jesus’ authority integral with His identity? How does this make Jesus’ authority different?
2. Have you ever thought of God being beyond time? What difference does God’s “transcendence” make in your understanding of God’s authority?
3. What kinds of authority do you recognize in you life? What authority do you exercise, and how? How do you recognize Jesus’ authority?
4. Luther said, “If you want to know what God is like, look at Jesus. If you want to know what Jesus is like, look at the Cross.” How is Calvary essential to our understanding of the Gospel?
5. Jesus goes away, early and alone, to pray. What can we learn from this?
6. Why is it insufficient to understand Jesus as “a good teacher” or even as “a miraculous healer?”