

# LINK group Homework

Week of February 5, 2012

Mark 1:21-34

Powerful start to Ministry

## MY STORY

1. What do you think about America's obsession with the Super Bowl?
2. If you could go to a "national" event (sports, culture, drama, awards, etc...) what would it be and why?
3. What is the first sign of spring for you?

**QUICK REVIEW:** What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Pastor Phil on Sunday spent some time talking about Jesus incredible authority as He taught. Think through the Gospels and jot down examples of His great authority, how did He use/demonstrate it? What was the effect?
2. Ephesians 6:10-18 describes the weapons we have against Spiritual darkness. Look over this passage and assess how valuable they are in ministering to one another. Think through how Jesus appropriated these things, as He really only needed to speak to them...

3. The crowds were amazed at His teachings and wanted Him to heal their sicknesses, but they did not fully believe. We too often want things from God, but fail to fully trust and believe in Him. What should we do to avoid the pitfalls Capernaum fell into (Matthew 11:20-30)?
  
4. Many in our culture downplay either the significance or existence of demons. Some in Christianity overemphasize them and see demons everywhere causing all kinds of mayhem. From a biblical perspective, are they real? What do they do? Should we fear them?
  
5. One of the interesting stories about Capernaum is found in Luke 7:1-10. Read through it and jot down some notes about what happened and the characters involved...

*What a great weekend God has given to us! After the crazy weather last week and the almost spring weather this week it is a great reminder that God is in control and not Mother Nature! He is not only in control of the weather, but He is in control of your life too. He is all powerful and gracious and merciful; make sure you thank Him this week!*

Prayer requests: