

# Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

"Kingdom Mission, Purpose, & Power" (Luke 4:31-44)

### Points from Sunday's Message

- 1. Jesus was never unclear about His mission.
- **2.** Jesus **spoke** His mission with His **words** and **displayed** His purpose in His **actions**.
- **3.** Jesus' power over **illness** and **evil** authenticated His **identity** and **mission**.
- **4.** Jesus often needs to <u>adjust</u> and <u>refocus</u> my <u>attention</u> to His <u>mission</u>.
- **5.** Jesus wants His **Kingdom** to be my **focus**.

## Key Verse:

...but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent."

Luke 4:43

#### Discussion Questions:

1. The mission of Christ was never unclear, but is my heart fully aligned with it?

If someone observed my life this week, what would they see me building: my own kingdom or the Kingdom of God?

2. Jesus' miracles amazed many, but few embraced His deeper call.

Where am I tempted to admire God's power while resisting His invitation to repentance and transformation of my soul?

3. Miracles pointed to the reality of the Kingdom, not to earthly success.

How do I subtly judge God's presence in my life by visible outcomes, rather than by the hidden growth of humility, love, and trust within me?

# 4. Christ preached a Kingdom not of this world, and planted it within us.

What earthly attachments (to comfort, control, reputation) still bind my heart, and how is Jesus calling me to surrender them so His Kingdom might reign more fully within?

# 5. Anxiety-producing events and chaos bombard us.

Jesus commanded us not to worry and to seek first His kingdom. What are some practical ways that we can seek His kingdom first and set our minds on things above? (See Matthew 6:31–33 and Colossians 3:1–4)

Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.