

## Anything but Normal

**Scripture:** Mark 1:21-28

**Series:** Come, Follow Me

Many struggle with authoritative teaching and spiritual warfare

• 2 primary ways we ignore them:

- \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ outright
- \_\_\_\_\_ it within our \_\_\_\_\_
- neither accepts the authoritative lordship of Jesus Christ

We need the \_\_\_\_\_ .

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with authority.

- It wasn't just \_\_\_\_\_ was said but \_\_\_\_\_ said it and \_\_\_\_\_ he said it.

2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with authority.

- Zechariah 13:2

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ with authority.

- Jesus came to save the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Start talking.**

- Who's one of the best teachers you've had? What made them so good?

**Start thinking.**

- Why do you think Jesus started his public ministry in a synagogue? What two things about Jesus amazed the people?
- What does it mean to teach with authority? What was the nature and source of Jesus' authority?

**Start sharing.**

- What insights about the kingdom of God do you see here?
- On a scale of one to ten, how much authority does Jesus have in your life? What in your life would he need to cast out to rate a ten?

**Start praying.** Be bold and pray with power.

*God, often I admit that I want to just trust in what I can see and am often can be in too much of a hurry to truly listen. Help me to slow down enough to pay attention to what you have to say. I want to listen and honor your authority in my life. Help me to be patient and trust in each step. May I be found faithful as I point to you in every area of my life.*

**Start Doing:**

- Look for where God is doing something in the ordinariness of life, and join Him.
- Allow God to expose the things that need to be cast out in your life.
- Acknowledge and thank God for His faithfulness in the past and place your current struggles at his feet and receive and live into the hope of what only He can do in your life.