



Whyte Ridge Baptist – October 25, 2026

The Gospel of Luke: Seeing Jesus Clearly

Authority Like No Other
(Luke 4:31–44)

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And they were all amazed and said to one another,
“What is this word? For with authority and power He
commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” —
Luke 4:36

Unpacking Luke 4:31–44

1. His Authority Over the Spiritual Realm (v.33-37)
2. His Authority Over the Physical Realm (v.38-41)
3. His Authority Reveals His Divine Mission (v.42-44)

Life Group Discussion Questions:

1. **Jesus commanded the unclean spirit, and it obeyed (Luke 4:33–37).**
What does this encounter reveal about who Jesus is? What is the difference between recognizing His authority and willingly submitting to Him?
2. **Jesus rebuked a fever and healed every sick person brought to Him (Luke 4:38–40).**
What do these healings reveal about both Jesus’ authority and His compassion? How should they shape our trust in Him amid suffering?
3. **The demons recognized Jesus’ identity (Luke 4:34, 41).**
Why is knowing facts about Jesus different from truly knowing Him?
How can we grow in faith, love, and obedience rather than knowledge alone?
4. **Jesus said He must proclaim the good news of God’s kingdom (Luke 4:42–44).**
Why did Jesus continue to other towns despite the crowd’s desire for Him to stay? How can we focus on His mission rather than only what we want Him to do for us?