

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Can I really trust Jesus' Teaching?

Reading: Luke 4: 31-44

Date: 15th September 2024 (AM)

Introduction

Have you had any answers to prayer in the last week? Any opportunities to talk to someone about the Lord? Any encouragements from your Bible reading? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and pray for one another.

Bible Study

[Leaders, no questions suite every small group. Please adapt them to your own group]

1. We heard that we can trust Jesus' teaching because his authority consists of the right to speak, the might to act, and the presence to act.
2. Thinking of Jesus' right to speak. In what ways is Jesus right to speak challenged both outside and inside the church? Are there areas in life that you sense resistance to Jesus' right to speak?
3. How do we know Jesus has the might to fulfill his promises? Are there particular times in life we're tempted to doubt it? What can we do to prepare for these times?
4. Why is Jesus' presence important for his authority? Why is it better for us that he's ascended?
5. Which of these three aspects of Jesus' authority might people you know find hard to accept and why?

Prayer

What is one lesson, challenge or encouragement you will take away from this passage? Share it with the rest of the group and pray about it together.