

**Message Notes**  
**"Amazed"**  
**Mark 1:21-39**  
**Jesus: The Gospel of Mark 4**



1. People were amazed at His teaching because He taught with authority. Mark 1:21-22

Jesus coupled His teachings with deeds.

He drove demons away.

The evil spirits obey Him. Mark 1:27

He healed the sick.

Mark 1:29-34

His healing was instantaneous.

Mark 1:30-31

His healing was supernatural.

2. Amazing combination: authority and submission.

He submitted to the Father.

Mark 1:11; 15:36

He submitted to the Spirit.

Mark 1:12

The Son of God took time to pray

Jesus knew that the pressure and busyness should drive us towards prayer, not from prayer.

3. Jesus did not want to amuse people.

Mark 1:36-39

His main purpose: to reconcile people back to God.

Mark 1:38; Luke 19:10

**Growth Group Questions**  
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1. Share with your group what has amazed you lately.
  
2. Read Mark 1:21-28. Picture yourself in the synagogue that Sabbath Day. Describe what you see. How did Jesus depict himself? How did people react? What caused people to be amazed?
  - a. Jesus differed from the teachers of the law. Is there a difference between faith and religion?
  
  - b. Read James 1:26-27. What principles can we draw out of this passage? How can we tangibly express our faith in Christ as individuals and as a Growth Group? Make a plan!
  
3. Jesus healed all the sick and demon possessed in the town. He had a full schedule. How busy and hectic are you in this season of your life?
  - a. On Sunday, we taught that Jesus prayed, and that pressure and busyness should drive us towards prayer, not from prayer. Mark 1:35. He prayed because He depended on the Father for everything He did. Who or what do people commonly depend on? How about you?
  
4. Mark 1:36-39. What could be some possible reasons why "everyone was looking for Jesus"? What are some common motives for people coming to Jesus? To church?
  
5. Describe who God is in your life and the great things He has done. Share some practical things you can do in response.