

Pastor Paul Dawson • April 27-28, 2024 • [Fill-In Online Bulletin](#)
As One with Authority • [Mark 1:21-28](#) (Christian Standard Bible)

²¹They went into Capernaum, and right away he entered the synagogue on the Sabbath and began to teach. ²²They were astonished at his teaching because he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not like the scribes. ²³Just then a man with an unclean spirit was in their synagogue. He cried out, ²⁴“What do you have to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵Jesus rebuked him saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit threw him into convulsions, shouted with a loud voice, and came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and so they began to ask each other, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸At once the news about him spread throughout the entire vicinity of Galilee.

(Mark 1:21-28)

The Human Desire for Authority

- Guidance for life.
- Putting responsibility on “the authority” rather than on ourselves.
- The desire to be “in authority” over others.

The Reality and Beauty of Jesus’ Authority

- His authority lived out in His own words. See [Matthew 4:23](#).
- The Apostle Paul and the seven sons of Sceva. See [Acts 19:11-16](#).

Responding to Jesus’ Authority Today

- Acknowledge it.

Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. (John 6:68)

- Experience it.

We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God. (John 6:69)

- Tell others about it.

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...(1 Peter 3:15 NIV)

[What's happening with the Lighthouse family...](#)

Because relationship with one another is at the core of being a disciple of Christ, we invite you to find community and experience spiritual transformation through LCC's groups, classes, events, and service opportunities.

BRUNCH & BELONGING

This community group is for newer attendees who desire community and are looking for their place of belonging within the LCC church family. Come form lasting relationships with others who are also new to Lighthouse. We meet on Sundays at 10:30am in Room 321 (Building 2). No need to register. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/connect for more ways to find community at LCC.

NEXT WEEK

- Membership Class on May 3-4. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/membership.
- [Coffee With Us](#) at 10:15am on Sunday, May 5.

FOR STUDENTS

- [Your Big Show](#) for 6th-12th graders. 7:00pm on May 10.
- [High School Lock-In](#) for 9th-12th graders. 8:30pm-8:00am May 10-11.
- [High School Seniors Banquet](#) for graduates and their families. 6:00pm on May 18.

SPECIAL EVENT

- [Ladies Spring Fling](#) at 6:30pm on Friday, May 10

ONGOING

- [Men's Basketball](#) at 7:00pm on Sundays.
- Celebrate Recovery at 6:00pm on Thursdays. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/cr.

ENEWS

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