

# Sermon Notes

Series: Mark - On Mission With Jesus

SESSION 5

## NO MORE BUSINESS AS USUAL

We are slowly walking through the book of Mark as we closely and carefully follow the ministry of Jesus. In our text today we will quickly see how people knew something was different about Jesus the minute He opened His mouth to teach. When Jesus entered the synagogue there was no more business as usual. When Jesus encountered a demonized person there was no more business as usual. When Jesus saw that Peter's mother-in-law was sick there was no more business as usual. Jesus did not do what everyone else did because He was not what everyone else was. The same is true for us today. When Jesus steps into our life, our situation, and our church nothing can stay the same.

**Mark 1:21-39** – *They went into Capernaum; and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and began to teach. They were amazed at His teaching; for He was teaching them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, "What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" And Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" Throwing him into convulsions, the unclean spirit cried out with a loud voice and came out of him. They were all amazed, so that they debated among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." Immediately the news about Him spread everywhere into all the surrounding district of Galilee. And immediately after they came out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Jesus about her. And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she waited on them. When evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed. And the whole city had gathered at the door. And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was. In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. Simon and his companions searched for Him; they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for." And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.*

### THE CONTEXT FOR MARK 1:21-39

1. The city of Capernaum
2. The history of the Sabbath
3. The importance of the Synagogue

### THE TEACHING OF JESUS (verse 22, 27)

1. His teaching revealed His authority
2. His teaching amazed all who heard Him

### THE POWER OF JESUS

1. Jesus cast demons out of those who were oppressed (verse 25-26, 32-34, 39)
2. Jesus healed those who were sick (verse 29-34)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How has the teaching of Jesus changed your life? Are you still amazed by His teaching today?
2. Do you need healing or freedom in your life? Do you believe that Jesus can do for you today what He did for those we read about in Scripture? Have others around you pray in Jesus' name.