

# The Stories That Remain

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*“Then Jesus went to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and taught there in the synagogue every Sabbath day. There, too, the people were amazed at his teaching, for he spoke with authority. Once when he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demon – an evil spirit – cried out, shouting, ‘Go away! Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!’ But Jesus reprimanded him. ‘Be quiet! Come out of the man,’ he ordered. At that, the demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then it came out of him without hurting him further. Amazed, the people exclaimed, ‘What authority and power this man’s words possess! Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!’ The news about Jesus spread through every village in the entire region.”*

Luke 4:31-37 NLT

**Message Thread:** What we believe about Jesus will have an impact on others.

- Recognize the authority of Jesus.
- Recognize Jesus’ ability to deliver.
  - “Be Quiet” – Jesus shuts down the voice of enemy.
  - “Come Out” – Jesus removes the presence of the enemy.
- Recognize that our belief can impact others.

## The Power of a Faith-Filled Community

**TEXT:** Luke 4:38-41 NLT

- What they believed about Jesus impacted others.
  - Physical needs were met. (Luke 4:40b)
  - Spiritual needs were met. (Luke 4:41)

What we believe about Jesus will have an impact on others!

### Challenge:

- Do the words of Jesus have authority in your life?
- In what areas does Jesus **need** to have authority in your life?
- How can you impact others with your faith?

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