

FOLLOW CLOSELY

in Christ's Foundations

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST'S WORD

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Introduction:



Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Be _____ by the _____ and
_____ of Christ.

◆ Be _____... Christ's word is _____.

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Personal Reflection and Application:

1. What “noise” distracts you from being astonished by the word of Christ? (examples: *intellectual superiority complex, self-justification, entertainment culture, etc.*)
2. Are there any “arguments” and “lofty opinions” that need to be silenced and destroyed by the powerful word of Christ in your life?
3. What do you believe God is telling you needs to be transformed in your thinking or living?
4. Is there any physical or spiritual issue that you need to go to the elders in faith to be prayed over and anointed with oil?

Small Group Discussion Questions:

After reading Luke 4:31-41...

- 1) What caused the people to be “astonished” (v. 31, ESV) and “amazed” (v. 36)? What have you seen in God’s word that brought you to a place of being astonished?
- 2) What keeps you from being astonished at God’s word more often?
- 3) Read 2 Cor. 10:3-6. What are some “arguments” or “lofty opinions” that you’ve seen stand against the knowledge of God in your life (past or present)?
- 4) Read Isaiah 55:10-13. From the context provided, what does God mean that his word will “not return void”? How do we see that play out in Luke 4:31-41?
- 5) Read James 5:14-16. What does this passage reveal about God’s plan and purpose for physical healing?

Breakout Time

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Discuss anything that God has revealed is standing in the way of you being “astonished,” “silenced,” and “changed” by his word. Discuss any victories in this area as well. Pray for one another and for those to whom you are taking the gospel.

