

Jesus and Beelzebub - Luke 11:14-28

Topics: Blessing, Demons, Evil, Family, Judging Others, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Satan, Testing

Open It

1. In what groups or situations have you seen a great deal of chaos?
- * 2. How do you feel when good works are attributed to bad motives?

Explore It

3. What sort of demon did Jesus drive out? (11:14)
- * 4. By whose power did some think Jesus could drive out demons? (11:15)
5. What did some people say about Jesus' work? (11:16)
- * 6. How did Jesus react to criticism? (11:17-20)
7. How was the question of Jesus' authority turned back on those who questioned Him? (11:19-20)
8. In Jesus' illustration, what does an attacker take in addition to a person's possessions? (11:21-22)
- * 9. If a person is not with Jesus, what is his status? (11:23)
10. Where does an evil spirit go when it is exorcised from a person? (11:24)
11. What happens to a person if an evil spirit is cast out of him or her and replaced with nothing? (11:25-26)
12. What is the final condition of the person who does not replace evil with good? (11:26)
13. What did a woman from the crowd call out? (11:27)
14. Who is blessed, according to one of the people in the crowd? (11:27)
15. To whom was the woman in the crowd referring? (11:27)
16. Who is blessed, according to Jesus? (11:28)

Get It

17. How do we see the various attitudes toward Jesus and His followers demonstrated today?
- * 18. Why was it impossible for Jesus to be working under Satan's power?
19. What might Jesus think of those who don't let their religion affect their lives beyond "religious activities"?
- * 20. When evil leaves our lives, what must replace it?
21. How surprising to you is Jesus' reply to the woman in the crowd?
22. How might one have expected Jesus to answer the woman's blessing?
23. What does it mean to be blessed?

Apply It

- * 24. What action can you take today to fill a void in your life with something good and holy?
25. What can you do this week to improve your responsiveness to the Word of God?