

Community Group Homework Questions

1. In Luke 11:21–22, Jesus gives an analogy to illustrate the point that He would not have been able to do what He was doing (performing miracles) if He had not been more powerful than Satan. The scribes and Pharisees suggested that He was in accord with Satan and empowered by Satan, but Jesus was saying that His actions proved He was against Satan and more powerful than Satan. How does this reality give us confidence in the midst of spiritual warfare? How does this reality inform us how we should fight against opposing forces in spiritual warfare?
2. It is impossible for a person to be neutral in their standing before Jesus. Jesus says in Luke 11:23, “Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.” How should we evangelize to someone who wants to be neutral in their standing with Jesus? How can we lovingly show them that it is impossible to remain neutral in their standing with Jesus, and that they need to repent of their rejection of Him and embrace Him by faith?
3. Many people seek to clean up their lives morally without submitting their lives wholeheartedly to Jesus Christ. How should we evangelize to people who are outwardly moral? What truths of Scripture or principles of evangelism have you found helpful when evangelizing to people who are outwardly moral? How do you begin evangelistic conversations with people who are outwardly moral?
4. Pastor Bryan stated that many people today are fearful of committing the unpardonable sin. How would you counsel someone who is fearful of committing the unpardonable sin? Why do they not need to fear committing the unpardonable sin today?
5. What are some specific ways that the truths of Luke 11:14–26 should lead us to worship God?

Power from Satan or from God?

Luke 11:14-26

Series #70

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Power from Satan or from God?”** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Besides preaching and teaching, what is one of the major responsibilities of being a pastor?
2. What is one issue that people often struggle with in the Christian life?
3. If you are afraid that you committed the unpardonable sin, then you haven’t what?
4. It is a common, but inaccurate, belief that committing suicide is the what?
5. It is accurate to say that there is a sense in which what cannot happen today?
6. Jesus tells us in Matthew and Mark’s account that the unpardonable sin is what?
7. How did the crowds respond when Jesus cast out the demon and unloosed the man’s tongue so that he could speak?
8. After Jesus did this miracle, the crowds wondered if Jesus could be what?
9. The Son of David is clearly what kind of title?
10. The religious leaders didn’t want to accept what fact about Jesus?
11. Why is it hard for us to appreciate the impact of the Pharisees pronouncement against Jesus in verse 15?

12. The Pharisees said that Jesus was controlled by whom?
13. Beelzebul was a Philistine god of idolatry whose name eventually came to be used for whom?
14. The request in verse 16 was what kind of request?
15. The group making the request in verse 16 were just trying to do what?
16. A kingdom isn't going to fight against itself, unless it is what?
17. The suggestion of the Pharisees was what?
18. It is possible to argue that Satan could enable someone to cast out a demon once just to do what?
19. Jesus cast out demons with a simple what?
20. The phrase, "cast out demons by the finger of God," is synonymous with what phrase from Matthew 12:28?
21. Jesus did His miracles with whose power?
22. Whenever someone rejected the claims of Jesus, they were also rejecting what?
23. Jesus told the people that the King was present with them, demonstrating what?
24. Jesus was actually wreaking havoc on what?
25. Is binding Satan a biblically guided action?
26. When Satan tries to defeat us in some way, we resist him by what?
27. What are your two choices when you look at the claims of Jesus?
28. The focus of the story or illustration in verse 24 is not on demons but is on the what?
29. Verse 25 is describing the person who tries to clean himself up without ever really doing what?
30. What happens when a person decides to get rid of a lot of junk in his life but he doesn't replace it with the Lord and His truth?
31. Are you one who wants a change in your life but you want to do it on your own?
32. You could end up where if you are wanting to change your life with no intention of yielding your heart, will, and life to the Lord Jesus Christ?
33. You don't get rid of spiritual garbage without doing what?
34. It is not correct to say that the unpardonable sin is what?
35. Furthermore, the unpardonable sin is not merely what?
36. What is the unpardonable sin?
37. Today, there is the danger of doing what?