Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions Meetings February 26th – March 4th Mark 1:16-28

- Verse 16 begins with Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. Where were you when Jesus first called you? How did you distinguish his call in your life?
- 2. How are you "casting the net" of the gospel in your own life to call others to Christ?
- 3. Verse 22 says, "The people were amazed at His teaching, for He taught with real authority." What would cause you to recognize God's authority in someone teaching God's word? Where does real authority come from?
- 4. How did the teachings of Jesus differ from the teachers of the law (v.22)?
- 5. In verse 24, the evil spirits asked Jesus, "Why are you interfering with us?" This implies that the spirits were working in the synagogue. Do you believe that evil spirits are at work in our church? Why, or why not? Give a

scriptural foundation for your answer. How does Jesus show His authority?