

Sermon Study Guide – February 4th, 2024

"The Devil's Work Undone at Every Step"

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ Today we will talk about devil and the demons. How interesting is this topic to you? Is it a topic we should talk about more? Less?
- ◆ How much do you think about demons and the devil? Are you afraid of these things? Why or why not?

2) Today's Message: Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. ³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. ³⁶ Simon and his companions went to look for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" ³⁸ Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." ³⁹ So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

3) What does God want you to hear today?

Throughout the sermon, consider...

How does today's sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What's the law?)

How does today's sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What's the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



Answer the following questions if it helps you follow the sermon...

1. Why might we not talk much about the devil and demons? Is it OK to talk about these things?
2. What does the rest of the Bible tell us about the devil & his angels?
3. What does our sermon text teach us about the devil & his angels?
4. How did Jesus overcome the devil & his work? How can we?
5. How do the basic nature of light & darkness illustrate that we need not fear the devil & his work?

4) Taking it Home:

Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week's truths:

Monday: *review* Is. 40:27-31, 1 Pe. 5:1-6

Tuesday: Revelation 12-13

Wednesday: John 8:31-59

Thursday: Revelation 20

Friday: 1 John 3

Saturday: *read/review* Mark 1:21-39