

“HE JUST SAID WHAT?”

Luke 4.14-30

Luke continues to introduce us to Jesus as he begins his public ministry. With a distinguished reputation preceding him, Jesus makes his first trip to his hometown of Nazareth to preach and minister. It did not go well.

All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. Luke 4.28

What made the people so upset?

1. They regarded Jesus as a **NOVELTY**.

2. They were listening to and trusting in **SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOD**.

3. They got angry with Jesus’ depiction of **GOD’S GRACE**.

How to not be a Nazarene!

1. Get a better handle on **GOD’S GRACE**.

*For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. **But by the grace of God I am what I am**, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.*

1 Corinthians 15.9-10

***For it is by grace you have been saved**, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.*

Ephesians 2.8-9

2. Extend God’s grace **TO OTHERS**.

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4.10

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4.29 ESV

3. Become a **DISCIPLE** of Jesus.

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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