

**November 12, 2023**

Holy Spirit Power

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**Matthew 12:22-37**

There is no enemy more \_\_\_\_\_ than the one you don't think \_\_\_\_\_.

Your \_\_\_\_\_ must come from the Holy Spirit.

You are either \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus or \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

Words \_\_\_\_\_. What you say reflects what is in your heart.

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. What had the demon done to the man?
  - How did the people respond?
  - How did the Pharisees explain what Jesus did?
3. Why is Jesus' response to the Pharisees so significant (verses 25-28)?
4. Jesus acknowledged that His power came from the Holy Spirit?
  - Why is it important for us to be filled with the Holy Spirit?
  - Read Ephesians 1:19-21. What do these verses tell us about the benefits of the Holy Spirit?
5. Read verses 33-37.
  - What do these verses say about deeds and the heart?
  - Why do words matter so much?
  - Cross-references: Ps 19:14, Prov 16:24, Eph 4:29, Prov 29:20, Ps 51:10, Ezek 36:26
6. God is stronger than anything we will ever face. He is completely opposed to sin in every form and to the worldly system around us. Through the power of Jesus as your Savior and Lord, and the power of the Holy Spirit within you, run from sin. Do not toy with it. You can be an overwhelming conqueror in all that you face if you align yourself with Him.
  - Read Romans 8:31-37 and be excited and encouraged!

**Pray about it: Meditate on God's Word (Matthew 12:22-37) and this week's message.**

**Adoration:** What can I praise God for in light of what this teaches me?

**Confession:** What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

**Thanksgiving:** What can I thank God for in light of what he has done?

**Supplication:** What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?