

**Binding Beelzebub**  
**Luke 11:14-28**  
**LG Questions for 06/06/10**

**Getting Started**

Have you ever been in a position where you knew...with all your heart you were doing the will of God only to have opposition from people erupt all around you? Did the resistance cause you to continue in faith or did you question God's call in your life?

**Getting Into the Bible**

1) **Read Luke 11:14-16.** What was the miracle that Jesus performed? Why do you think some within the crowd got upset while others were amazed? Was this type of healing along the sign of Jesus' messiahship as seen in Luke 7:21-22. If so why were they asking the question found in Luke 11:16?

2) By whose power did some think Jesus could drive out demons? (2 Kings 1:16-17) Who was Beelzebub? (Vs.15) In New Testament times the name Beelzebub was the commonly referred to name for Satan.

3) **Read Luke 11:17-18.** Jesus refutes the idea that He was driving out demons by Beelzebub. What argument does Jesus raise in these verses? Jesus makes another point against this in verses 19-20. Read and explain. What about verses 21-22?

4) **Read Luke 11:23-26.** What does Jesus say about those who are not with Him? What does this say about people who choose to remain neutral? What happens to people who claim to be neutral? Can you resist Satan on your own?

5) **Read Luke 11:27-28.** How did Jesus respond to the woman who called out a blessing to his mother? Was the focus of the woman right or wrong? Why? What can we learn from her?

**Discussion and Prayer**

What are some of the local, national and even global issues that tempt you to become worrisome? Are these battles of good vs. evil? As the world continues to deteriorate us Christians, perhaps like never before in the west, are called to live by faith and not by site. If our fears gain the upper hand then we risk missing God's direction for our lives. If we miss Gods direction then we automatically assist the evil one. William Barclay said, "We are either on the way or in the way." Spend time praying for areas of fear...that fear would be converted to faith with God's help.