

## The Remedy for Resistance

Luke 11:14-28

- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 14-20)
- Wake up to the truth that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 21-23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ as the only one who can  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 24-26)
- Live \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 14, 27-28)

## QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION:

1. Begin by reading Luke 11:14-28 together.
2. In our passage Sunday, we saw a critical spirit in those who opposed Jesus. How do you see criticism or cynicism in your own life? Explain.
3. In Luke 11:21-23, Jesus tells us that we are either controlled by Satan or Him; no one is neutral. Do you think most people think of themselves as *neutral* when it comes to Jesus? Why is it important to understand that something possesses every person?
4. In Luke 11:24-26, we see that it's possible to get help for our problems without giving control of ourselves to Jesus. When we do, Jesus says we are actually worse off than before. What are ways that you have tried to "sweep your own house," and how might they have actually done more damage?
5. In Luke 11:27-28, Jesus redefines the way we should see others as blessed by God. What circumstances tend to define you when you think of your life? How could surrendering yourself to Christ rewrite your story?