

# His Striking Confidence

## Jesus: The Dynamic Leader – Part 2

### Luke 4:14-32



A good leader inspires others to have confidence in him. A great leader inspires others to have confidence in themselves. A godly leader inspires others to have confidence in God. That's the kind of leader Christ was. Let's look today at the confidence of Jesus and seek to emulate His example. Our confidence is not self-confidence; it is confidence in the Lord. Let's be inspired by four examples of Christ's confidence and seek to follow in His steps.

#### I. Jesus had confidence to \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 14-16)

- A. Early in His ministry, Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to His hometown where He had grown up.
- B. Sometimes the most \_\_\_\_\_ people to talk to about God are the people who \_\_\_\_\_ you when you were young.
- C. Though it is difficult, the love of Christ should \_\_\_\_\_ us to talk with those we love as soon as possible.

#### II. Jesus had the confidence to announce His \_\_\_\_\_ to people who were \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 17-22)

- A. Jesus went into the \_\_\_\_\_, where He read Scripture to the people.
- B. We should have confidence in Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, even though some around us are skeptical.

#### III. Jesus had confidence to \_\_\_\_\_ people with an \_\_\_\_\_ truth. (vv. 23-29)

- A. Jesus confronted the people in his hometown with their \_\_\_\_\_ attitudes toward the \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God's people – in the \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ – need to have that kind of confidence in the world today.

#### IV. Jesus had confidence to continue to \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 30-32)

- A. People were so \_\_\_\_\_ at Jesus that they tried to \_\_\_\_\_ Him over the edge of a cliff.
- B. We need the kind of confidence Jesus displayed, even though occasionally we are going to be \_\_\_\_\_.