1. **Luke 4:40-41**

* How did Jesus cure the “sick” and possessed and what does it bring to mind when you reflect on it?
* At what time of the day did the “people” bring the “sick” to Jesus to be “cured”?
* What happens at that time of the day?
* **Tobit 13:11**
* What thoughts does the reading from **Tobit** invoke when you hear it?
* **Isaiah 9:1, 5-6, John 1:1-5, 14, John 8:12, 9:4-5**
* What common theme can you find in **Isaiah** and **John**?
* Reflect back on **Luke** and share what message comes to mind when you re-read **verse 40** about Jesus’ actions during this time of the day.
* Read the **footnotes** for **Luke 4:41** and then **Luke 2:11** and share a thought or two.
* **St. Cyril of Alexandria** (378 AD – 444 AD) *Commentary on Luke Sermon 12*

”He would not permit the unclean demons to confess Him; for it was not fitting for them to usurp the glory of the Apostolic office, nor with impure tongue to talk of the mystery of Christ. Yea! Though they speak what is true, let no one put credence in them: for the light is not known by the aid of darkness, as the disciple of Christ teaches us, where he says, ‘for what communion hath light with darkness?’”

* Share your thoughts about **St. Cyril’s** writings on why Jesus did “not allow” the “demons” to “speak”?

1. **Luke 4:42-44**

* Where did Jesus go according to **Luke**?
* How is the people’s response in Capernaum different than that of Jesus’ native town?
* Does this surprise you?
* What does Jesus say his “purpose” is and how does it relate to our purpose in life?
* **Isaiah 42:1-9**
* What “good news” in **Isaiah** have you seen fulfilled in Jesus Christ so far in **Luke**?
* Share something that was meaningful to you in today’s study with the group.