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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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W A R M U P

One of Jesus' divine powers is demonstrated in the first five words of verse 25. What power is that? (See also Psalm 139:2, Matthew 9:4, and Luke 6:8.) How should this affect your life? (See 2 Corinthians 10:5.)

R E A D Matt. 12:22-31

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- Read Matt. 12:22-23. What was the response of the people to the driving out of the demon and the man's healing? Why do you think that the Pharisees became worried?
- How did the Pharisees explain Jesus' power? (vv. 25) Why do you think the Pharisees would have been trying to poison the minds of the people this way?
- What did Jesus mean with Matthew 12:29? Who is the strong man? Who is the robber? What happens to those who falsely claim to be the robber (see. Acts 19:13-16)?
- Read Matthew 12:30. What options does Jesus give in terms of believing in and following him?
- Read Matthew 12:31. Blasphemy is speaking against something in an offensive or strong way. The Holy Spirit's main ministry is to testify of Jesus (see. John 15:26). Therefore, why is blasphemy against the Spirit not forgiven?

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