

Cell Notes 10 February 2013

Luke 4:14-30 Be careful what you speak against...

- Jesus 'home church' congregation went from speaking well of him to trying to kill him in minutes...
- Fulfilled the prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-5)
- Reactions to Jesus were always extreme: love or hate; attraction or anger
- The same two reactions have followed those who do his work down the years
- So be careful what you speak against... it might turn out to be Jesus!

Questions:

- 1) Why did people react so strongly to Jesus, for and against? (see Luke 2:34-5)
- 2) Has anyone ever reacted to you in an 'over the top' way (positively or negatively) because you are a Christian? What do you think caused their response?
- 3) Are there other Christians who make you uncomfortable, nervous or embarrassed... but could have just what you need/want?!
- 4) Why does God sometimes put his greatest gifts in unattractive packages?