



Journey Church
The Demoniac | Mark 5:1-20
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A Picture of Satan's Work

Luke 8:27; Matthew 8:28; John 10:10; 1 Peter 5:8

- The pattern of evil: It empowers us while enslaving us.
- Satan wants to distort and destroy God's image.

When Jesus steps ashore...

Ephesians 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Acts 4:12, 20

- Darkness has to surrender.
- Broken lives can be restored.
- We have a choice to make.
- Changed lives have a story to tell.

Small Group Questions:

1. What are some ways sin can initially make someone feel stronger, freer, happier, or more in control, only to eventually begin controlling them?
2. Are there areas of life where we sometimes act as though darkness is more powerful than Jesus? How should this story change the way we think about those situations?
3. Is there an area of your life where Jesus may be asking you to surrender something, change something, or trust him more fully? What makes that difficult?

Be Intentional:

You don't have to know all the answers to tell someone about Jesus. You can simply tell what you've experienced. What is one thing Jesus has done in your life that you could tell someone else about?

Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus, that no darkness is greater than your power, and no life is beyond your ability to restore. Show us anything that has begun to control us and give us the courage to surrender it to you. Continue changing our lives, and help us boldly share the story of what you have done for us. Amen.