

SERMON NOTES

SERMON SERIES: The Gospel of Mark

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Message: "Triumph Over Demons"

Crossroads Christian Church

Text: Mark 5:1-20

Sept. 15, 2013

Description of yourself before you met Jesus	Description of yourself after you met Jesus

PRACTICAL | application to my life

If Jesus can use that demon-possessed man, He can use you. Who is Jesus sending you to tell about His power to save?

As you are sent to tell others, is there anything you need prayer for?

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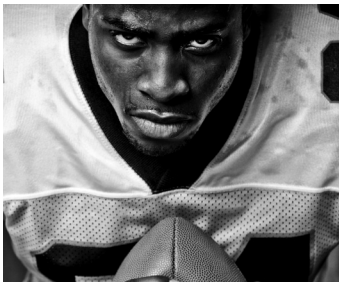
COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY | Saturday, Oct. 5



Join our church family as we serve in several service projects in our community, sharing the love of Jesus. We will meet in the main auditorium at 8:30 a.m. and be done before noon. Every connect group will be participating, and we'd love to have all of our people participate, too!

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"TRIUMPH OVER DEMONS"

1. THE _____ . Mark 5:1-5

2. THE _____ . Mark 5:6-13

How do demons know who Jesus is?

James 2:19

3. THE _____ . Mark 5:14-17

Verse 17:

- They were more comfortable with _____ than with _____.
- They were more comfortable with _____ than _____.
- They were happier with _____ in their city than _____ in their hearts.

4. THE _____ . Mark 5:18-20

Two closing observations:

1. If Jesus can use that _____ man, He can use _____.
2. Jesus came all the way across that lake and through a storm just so that man could be _____.

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For the week of Sept. 15, 2013.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. Jesus' power is absolute and unparalleled. Last week we saw His power over DANGER and this week we saw His power over DEMONS. As you look at your own life, how have you seen Jesus' power at work?
2. In the message, Barry observed that the man in Mark 5 was actually the first missionary ever sent. If Jesus can use a demon-possessed man, He can certainly use you. Do you ever feel like you can't be used? Why or why not?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. In Mark 5, Jesus demonstrated His great power over demons. His power extends far beyond just demons, though. What do the following verses tell us about the extent of His power?
 - MATTHEW 9:6
 - MATTHEW 28:18
 - LUKE 4:31-32
 - JOHN 5:27
 - JOHN 11:38-43

Understanding the magnitude of Jesus' power can change the way we view our struggles and the things that hold us down. Is there anything in your life that you need Jesus' power to help you overcome?

2. In Sunday's message we saw how Jesus went to great extremes to heal and save this man. This wasn't a random, once-in-a-lifetime outreach opportunity; this was part of Jesus' day-to-day life (see Luke 4:18-21). Throughout His ministry, Jesus went out of His way to engage outcasts and rejects that other people wanted nothing to do with. Read the following passages and write down why it would have been "risky" for Jesus to be with these people.

- Healed leper (MARK 1:40-43)
- Zacchaeus (LUKE 19:1-10)
- Samaritan woman (JOHN 4:1-26; 39)

After meeting Jesus, what steps of action did the above individuals take? What does that teach us about what our response should be once we encounter Jesus?

3. When Jesus enters the picture, **EVERYTHING** changes. Take a moment and identify all the differences you see in the demon-possessed man before and after he met Jesus (MARK 5:1-20).

Description of Demon-possessed man <i>before</i> he met Jesus	Description of Demon-possessed man <i>after</i> he met Jesus

Next, take a moment and look at your own life. How would you describe your life before you met Jesus? What is your life like since you've met Jesus? (turn the page)