The Gospel According to Mark
Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 20

Read Mark 5:18 – 20

Introduction: *The man who had been delivered from the demons wanted to go with Jesus. This is understandable. I wouldn't want to live in a place where people cared more about pigs than about me. But Jesus had work for him to do instead. "God home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had compassion on you."* There are times when we would just rather be with Jesus. But He has a job for us to do. We need to share with the world. Apparently this guy was a pretty good missionary, too, because in the next chapter, in verse 53, when Jesus came to the land of Gadarenes, to Gennesaret, the people came running because they immediately recognized Him.

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1. This once demon-possessed man was now set free and in his right mind. He wanted to be with Jesus. What did Jesus say to this man who was begging the Lord that he might go with Him according to Mark 5:18 – 20?

2. How did the following people respond after encountering Jesus Christ?

    - Read John 1:35 – 42. What did Andrew do after spending time with Jesus?

- What did Philip do after Jesus told him to *"follow Me"* found in John 1:43 – 51?

- Read Acts 9:17 – 22. How was Saul ministered to after he encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus?

- After spending time with Jesus what did the Samaritan woman do once their conversation was over according to John 4:28 – 30, 39 – 42?

3. According to Mark 5:19 – 20 how did this once demon-possessed man fulfill the request Jesus gave him?

4. In Mark 5:19 Jesus told this man to *tell what great things the Lord had done for you, and how He has had compassion.* What great things has the Lord done for you and how has the Lord shown compassion to you?

5. What insights do we discover from Psalm 107:8 – 15 about the thankful heart?

6. What do we learn from 2 Timothy 4:1 – 5 about sharing the gospel and why?

- What have you done to fulfill the command of Jesus in Mark 16:15?