

# NOTES & QUESTIONS

## EVEN THE DEMONS OBEY HIM

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MARK 5:1-20

Introduction:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Demons

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan & Co.

- Temptation

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3. The Power of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Choice of \_\_\_\_\_

Strategies for dealing with demons

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

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1. How did you celebrate Halloween as a child? Did you have a memorable costume? Describe. Why do you think some people create gruesome lawn displays for this holiday?
2. Would you say that you underrate or overrate the activity of demons in your life? Explain. What is the danger of each extreme?
3. Read Mark 5:1-8. How would you describe the demoniac to someone else? Was his approach to Jesus (vv.6, 7) an act of worship? Explain. Why is the expression "demon-possessed" misleading? What's a better term to use, and what does it mean?
4. Read Ephesians 6:10-12. Four ranks/categories of demons are mentioned in v.12. What are they? What does v.11 call Satan's strategy against us? Why do you think he uses this strategy instead of direct assault?
5. From the sermon: How do demons tempt us? How do demons deceive us? How do demons oppress us? Why is it important to be aware of each of these three schemes (answer for each)?
6. Read Mark 5:9-16. What does the name Legion tell us about this man's demons (more than one answer)? How does Jesus' response to Legion differ from that of ancient exorcists? What does this tell you about Jesus? What connections exist between the previous story in Mark's Gospel (4:35-41) and Jesus' encounter with the demoniac?
7. Read Luke 10:17 and James 4:7. What authority does Jesus give his followers? Have you ever exercised this authority in your life? Explain.
8. Read Mark 5:17. Why do you think the locals asked Jesus to leave? What did they miss out on by doing so? What's the lesson that we could learn from this?
9. Read Mark 5:18-20. Why do you think Jesus didn't take this guy with him?
10. Review the 4 Ways to Rid Your Life of Demons from the sermon. Which of these have you utilized. Describe the results. What is your best takeaway from this study?