God is at work when it seems that all is lost. But, what's His end-game? What's He after? At times, He speaks directly to His plans and His purpose. Or, He may want us to ponder His power to change lives and trust Him for every desperate moment. Today we will examine an account of His power over evil. Such power presents us with a profound choice.

Trapped in ______ straights

to talk about Jesus

from evil

Personal Application and Interaction

 Take the time to read over Mark 5:1-20 – two or three times. Ask God to open your eyes to what He wants you to see in His word. What popped out to you? What questions surfaced with each reading?

- 2. In your own words, describe the impact that demons were having on the man in this account. How do you think you would you have reacted to him if you were one of his contemporaries? Why should we even wonder about our response to such a person?
- Describe the reaction of those who witnessed the changed life of the demon-possessed man. How do you react and respond to people whose lives have been radically changed by God?
- 4. "As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. Jesus did not let him..." How did you feel about that? What do you do when you witness His power to change lives?



Act on His Power over Evil

Mark 5:1-20

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