

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: LUKE 8:26-39

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See Jesus as the Son of the Most High God; Grasp this—demons bow before Jesus and beg; Draw near to the almighty King. Do not distance in fear.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Luke 8:26-39 and answer the following questions:

1. According to Luke 8:27-29, why did Jesus and the disciples go to the country of the Gerasenes in light of the fact that this was Gentile territory? After their experience on the water right before this passage, what do you think the disciples might have been thinking when the demon possessed Gentile met them at the shore?

2. 1 Peter 5:8 says, “Be sober-minded. Be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour.” What evidence do you see in this passage to confirm what 1 Peter 5:8 says about the devil?

3. James 2:19 says, “Even the demons believe (who Jesus is) - and shudder!” What evidence do you see in this passage that proves this?

4. How does Jesus’ interaction with the demons prove that salvation is more than A - admit and B - believe, but must include C - confess?

5. How did the herdsmen respond to Jesus and why? How did the healed demon-possessed man respond to Jesus and why?

6. What about Jesus' authority causes people to respond like:

a. The demons?

b. The herdsmen?

c. The healed man?

7. What other attributes of Jesus do you see in this passage that are enhanced by His authority? How does this display of Jesus' authority (and His other attributes) encourage your faith and worship?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 20 // Mark 1:21-28

Be in Awe of His Authority

Tuesday, April 21 // Acts 16:16-34

Treasure God Over Anything Else

Wednesday, April 22 // Mark 9:14-29

God's Authority, My Prayer

Thursday, April 23 // Ephesians 6:10-20

Put on God's Armor and Take Your Stand

Friday, April 24 // Luke 8:40-56

Authority Over Illness