

Mark Chapters 5:1-6:6

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THE POWER OF FAITH

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Mark 5:1-5

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴ For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.



THE POWERLESS DEMON POSSESSED MAN VS.1-5

The account in Mark 5 get up close and personal, we are told what this man's life was like.

- He lived in the tombs(outcast)
- Naked (Mark 8:28)
- Tied up in shackles and chains (demonic strength no one could subdue him-out of control)
- Cut himself with (self inflicted wounds)
- Cried out day and night in agony (Never slept)

I-Why do you think the people's efforts to subdue the demon possessed man were not successful?



*What can we learn from 5:1-6 ?

1-Why do you think the people's efforts to subdue the demon possessed man were not successful?

It was a situation too big for them to handle.

Some situations only God and the tools that God has given us will work.

2 Corinthians 10:3-4 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

- Praying
- Fasting
- Believing/Faith
- Following
- Being Still/Standing

We all have situations on the inside we have been trying to overcome what are some reasons we have not been successful?

Sometimes we fear giving God the reins!



Mark 5:6-10

⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” ⁸ For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”

⁹ Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?”

“My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” ¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

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DEMONS FEAR THE POWER OF JESUS VS. 6-10

Then the demon possessed saw Jesus he ran and fell on his knees , screamed
(that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord..)Eph 2:10-11

The demon asks, “What do you want with me , Son of the **“Most High God?”**”

- **The demon knows who Jesus is. (Earthly name and Deity)**
Demon asks Jesus **“In God’s name don’t torture me”**
- **The demon knows the power that Jesus has over him**
- **Its time is limited (Matt. 8:29 Did you come to torture us before our time.)**

V8 Jesus commands the demon to leave the man.

V9 Jesus asks demon name

One demon speaks “ My name is legion (Legion unit about 6,000 men)

1-How can knowing the relationship between Jesus and demons help you?

2- Why do think the demon did not want to leave he town?

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*WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM Mark 5:6-10?

1-How can knowing the relationship between Jesus and demons help you?

We can be confident that our Lord can protect us against any power.

We can be confident that Satan's plans against us will not succeed when we put our hope in Jesus!

1 John 4:4 You dear children are from God and have overcome them **because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.**

1 John 5:18 –...The one who was born of **God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.**

2- **Why didn't the demons want to leave the town?**

It was fertile ground for their purposes



Mark 5:11-17

¹ A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹² The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” ¹³ He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ¹⁴ Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵ When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶ Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷ Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.



The demons fear Jesus

- Beg to enter pigs
Jesus gives the demons permission to enter the pigs
The demons entered the pigs (2000 pigs)
Pigs ran and jumped in a lake and drowned

VI4 Those attending the pigs ran to tell other what happened others came to see what happened

The people see:

- Jesus-Savior
- Demon possessed man dressed and in his right mind. (New creation)
- Their pigs are gone (Temporary gain)

VS. 17-The people pleaded with Jesus to leave.

1-Why do you think the people feared the Jesus more than he demons?

2- How can you show support a new follow of Christ?

3-What did the own people miss?

*WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM Mark 5:11-17

1-Why do you think the people feared the Jesus more than he demons?

They believed following Jesus would cos them something (pigs gone)

***Don't' don't be afraid to get out of bad situations, what Jesus removes is for he best.**

John 16:33-“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

2. How can you show support to a new believer?

- Rejoice
- Encourage
- Support-Pray

***Don't be so caught up in your issues to share in others blessing or sorrows.**

Roman 12:15 Rejoice with those that rejoice, weep with hose that weep;

3-What did the towns' people lose?

They missed true gain, (The Miracle, Jesus' power, Salvation, compassion & love).

***Don't let fear of change cost you real gain.Trust God**

Isaiah 41:10 do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Mark 5:18-20

¹⁸ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹ Jesus did not let him, but said, “Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.” ²⁰ So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis[□] how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.



DIFFERING RESPONSES TO THE POWER OF JESUS' .18-20

1-The cured man begs to follow Jesus

2-Jesus told the man to “go home and tell his people how much the Lord has done for you.”

Each group that encountered Jesus begged him for something.

Demons- **Mercy** (Just wanted relief from their situation)

People in the Town- **leave People-**(Afraid that they would lose the life they were comfortable in.)

Cured man- **To follow Jesus town he was the only one that wanted to follow Jesus)**

Everyone must decide how they will respond when they encounter Jesus.

Believers struggle also :

- Will we obey his Word?
- Will we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit?
- Will we trust Jesus?
- Will we love like Jesus' love?
- Will we show mercy to others the way Jesus showed mercy to Us?

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full.

John 10:10

THE CORRECT RESPONSE TO JESUS IS KEY TO OBTAINING THE LIFE HE CAME TO GIVE YOU.

Mark 5:21-34

²¹ When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. ²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸ because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped, and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. ³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹ “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ” ³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. ³⁴ He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”



FAITH RESULTS IN A POWERFUL HEALING V. 21-34

1- Jairus synagogue leader (Church leader) pleads with Jesus to save his dying daughter

2- A woman that had been bleeding for years seeks Jesus

Both believed a touch from Jesus was the answer

“Jesus went with Jairus without hesitation

On the way to Jairus something happened:

Large Crowd followed –pressing in on Jesus

The woman who had been bleeding for 12 years spent money, suffered under doctors-getting worse)

- She approached Jesus from behind believing if she touched Jesus’ clothes she would be healed.
- Immediately she stopped bleeding, she felt in her body that she was freed of suffering

Jesus realized power had gone out of him and asked who touched me?

- Disciples sound frustrated “you see all these people crowding against and you asking who touched you!
- Woman came out of the crowd and confessed what had happened.

1-Why do you think Jesus asked who touched me?

2-What did we learn from the woman’s approach to benefiting from Jesus’ power?



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM VS Mark 5:21-34

Why do you think Jesus asked who touched me?

Jesus asks who touched me not because he did not know but to use this question for his purposes.

- Bring forth her confession make a public witness
- Acknowledge her faith
- Give the crowd an opportunity
- Call her his own—daughter

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12

JESUS WILL ALWAYS USE HIS POWER TO GIVE GOD'S CHILDREN GOD'S BEST.

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Mark 5:35-43

³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?”

³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.”

³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James.

³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him.

After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “*Talitha koum!*” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.



FAITH RESULTS IN A POWERFUL RESURRECTION V. 35-43

Jairus your daughter is dead! Why bother the teacher anymore!

We are not bothering Jesus when we are persistent with prayers and petitions Jesus tells us to:

Be confident, He cares!

Jesus tells Jairus do not be afraid just believe then heads to Jairus' house

Jesus takes only Peter James and John with him to Jairus' home

(Everyone is not going to know everything or be a part of every decision or initiative in ministry or organization)

Jairus friends sure nothing could be done (crying & wailing)

Jesus says what's all this commotion, she is not dead she is asleep.

- The mourners laugh at Jesus

Jesus puts them all out and proceeds with Jairus -, Jairus 'wife and the 3 disciples to the girl

Sometimes we open the door to the greatest blessings when all the noise and clutter has been removed from our lives, and all we have is Jesus.



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM MARK V.35-43

At his point all Jairus has is Jesus,

- A promise from Jesus “she is not dead”,
- His faith

Jesus tell he girl to get up, she gets up

Jesus says feed her!

What does the raising of the dead girl tell us (believers) about death?

JESUS IS THE LORD OVER DEATH

1 Thessalonians 4:13-16,¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. ¹⁵ According to the Lord’s word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 ⁵⁵“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ

***ENJOY YOUR LIFE THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN, DO NOT FEAR DEATH, YOU WILL LIVE ON AND SEE YOUR LOVED ONES THAT DIED IN CHRIST.**



*How can this knowledge help us?

What do these two scenarios teach us about faith?

- The woman believed Jesus was the answer to her problem and put her belief into action
- She came to where Jesus was
- She pushed through the crowd
- She touched his clothes, believed

Jairus believed Jesus was the answer to his problem and put his belief into action

- He came to Jesus
- He still believed after things worsened (his daughter died)
- He still believed when his friends did not believe (they laughed)

[James 2:26](#), As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead

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Mark 6:1-6

6 Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples.

² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?”

³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith.



THE POWER OF UNBELIEF- MARK 6:1-6

They wouldn't believe what they saw and heard.

- Jesus goes home and teaches in the Synagogue
- The people are amazed at his knowledge and the miracle he has performed

• They couldn't get past what they knew.

- The people start talking among themselves
- " Isn't that the carpenter, Mary son brother of James Joseph Judas and Simon, aren't his sister here with us"
- The people took offense

Jesus said, "a prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home".

- He could not do any miracles
- He could only heal a few sick people

They missed out on miracle's, healing, salvation because:

They could not get past his humanness/ did not like the package

- A carpenter
- One of us
- Mary's son

VS 6- Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith!



*WHAT TO REMEMBER MOST FROM MARK 5:1-6:6

UNBELIEF RESULTED IN MISSED OPPORTUNITIES, MISSED BLESSINGS & MISSED BLESSINGS

* **Believe in Jesus!** You can be the beneficiary of Jesus' great power with just a mustard seed of faith.
James 1:6-7- ...If you don't believe don't expect to receive anything...

***Believe in Jesus ! Make your own decision to believe in Jesus!** Following the crowd caused many to miss the love and power of Jesus.

Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Believe in Jesus! Jesus could have but did not perform miracles where there was unbelief.

Jesus like Jesus cast out the legion of demon in the man, healed the woman that was continually bleeding and raised Jairus' daughter; Jesus is ready and willing to do great things for us and through us.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us...

THERE IS POWER IN YOUR FAITH!!!!!!

