



Mark 5:1-17, They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the pigs; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea. The herdsmen fled and told it in the city and in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. And they came to Jesus and saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man and to the pigs. And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region.

18-19, As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged him that he might be with him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

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- * **OIKOS:** extended household (Gk)
- * A group of 8-15 people with whom you have loving, influential relationships; your God-given microcosm of the world at large; people who Jesus loves and died for

John 1:41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah"

John 1:45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

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Acts 1:8b, ...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

1. Share the Gospel
2. Share your story
3. Share God's love in action

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OUR FIVE YEAR GOALS:

In the next five years we will walk alongside Jesus with a devotion that increasingly patterns our lives after his. By following in his steps his love will compel us to pursue 8,000 Gospel conversations with the people of Washougal and Camas. We believe these conversations will create a community-wide Gospel consciousness that represents a monumental step toward God for our families, friends, coworkers and neighbors.

OUR ONE YEAR GOALS

In the next year we determine to open our hearts and our living rooms until Gateway has more than 500 people connected to one another within our 30+ existing Grow Groups and 12 new groups. In these groups we will equip and encourage members how to have Gospel Conversations with those who are far from God. This will result in every member having one more Gospel Conversation.

