**“Jesus & The Man in Tombs” Part 2**

**May 3 & 4, 2025**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Icebreaker:** Share your highlight of the week.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins] **Mark 5:1 - 20**

Read the passage:

* What is happening in this passage?
* What do I see about God? What is God doing (or inviting us) in this passage?
* What do I see about man? What are people doing?

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. Have you felt trapped – no longer in control?
	1. What are the circumstances that led to you being trapped?
	2. What was your first course of action to solve the problem?
		1. Did you try to ignore the circumstances?
		2. Did you try to resolve the problem out of your strength?
		3. Did you go to the Lord in prayer and ask for His help?

What was the result of your actions?

1. What area of your life needs His power and authority today? If you are battling something that feels overpowering and impossible, Jesus is ready to meet you where you are. Come to Him. Let Him do what only He can do. The struggles you think are unbeatable are powerless in the presence of Christ. We must bring our battles to Him rather than trying to fight them alone. If someone shares, have the group gather around the person and pray for him or her.
2. Tom said that demonism is real and has real consequences.
	1. Why is it important to acknowledge that there is an enemy that wants to destroy us or that we are in a spiritual battle?
	2. What happens if you ignore this reality?
	3. How should we fight spiritual battles?
	4. Do you believe you God has given you authority over all the power of the enemy in daily spiritual battle?
3. Why is it important to remain in a life group? What are the consequences of not being in a life group?
4. Ask one or two to share their testimonies on how God delivered them from being trapped. Testimonies are powerful as they make a difference in people’s lives.
5. Who else do you know needs His delivering and saving power in his/her life? Ask the group to pray for that person.

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Spend a few moments sharing and praying.