
Date: April 2, 2023 **Message:** Freedom from Evil

Series: Gospel of Mark **Scripture:** Mark 5:1-20

3 marks of evil: _____

Who liberates: _____

Reaction to liberation: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Mark 5:1-20

1. Do you believe evil is just as present and active in modern western countries as it was in Jesus' day? Why or why not?
2. If so, how is it displayed? What are common ways evil entices all of us today? In other words, not just in the news, but how does evil lure us in our own lives?
3. If we instinctively know it is better to use our power to empower others rather than to elevate ourselves, why is it so hard to give away our power?
4. Where do we draw the line between healthy time alone and unhealthy isolating behaviors?
5. If we feel drawn to practices or behaviors that are destructive to us and others, what does that say about us?
6. How often and how excitedly do you share the ways Jesus has rescued you from evil? Why do you think this is?
7. How often and how transparently do you share the ways you need Jesus to rescue you from evil? Why do you think that is?