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A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“Freedom from Evil”
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Mark 5:1-20

¹ They went across the lake
to the region of the Gerasenes.

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² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him.

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³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain.

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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.

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⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

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⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance,
he ran and fell on his knees in front of him.

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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!”

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⁸ For Jesus had said to him,
“Come out of this man, you impure spirit!”

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¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

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¹¹ 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.”

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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¹⁸ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him.

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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.”

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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.

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3 marks of evil:

Abuse of power. Isolation. Pain.

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Philippians 2:5-8

In your relationships with one another,
have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

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rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

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And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

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John 8:44

Satan was a murderer from the beginning.
There is no truth in him. When he lies,
he speaks his native language,
for he is a liar and the father of lies.

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Who liberates: Jesus

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Luke 19:10

The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost.

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Reaction to liberation:
go and tell

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