

Read - Luke 8:26 - 39 For greater context read Luke 8:22-56

- How is Jesus Authority revealed in each miracle he performs?
- Where in the passage do you see Fear and Faith demonstrated?

We seem to be living in a world where fear motivates us more than love or hope.

- What is your greatest source of fear?
- How can the authority of Jesus inspire you when confronted with fear?
- When you are tempted to fear, what makes faith difficult to hold on to?

The man in Luke 8:26-39 went from Demon-Possessed, isolated, naked and out-of-control to being cleansed of the evil spirits, clothed and "in his right mind".

- Where are you similar to the man before his encounter with Jesus?
- How does your isolation, uncontrollable habits and undignified actions affect your relationships?
- What areas of your life need to submit to the undeniable authority of Jesus?

Though the man wanted to stay with Jesus, he was commanded to return home and testify to all the good God had done for him.

- What part of your story tells of the good God has done in your life?
- What makes it uncomfortable or difficult to share stories of God's goodness?
- Can you think of individuals or groups of people who may need to hear about God's power to heal, deliver and save?

3 RELATIONSHIPS CONNECTOR

the rhythm of *ldentity*

I understand who I am in Christ and live appropriately.

Reflect on what your priorities are and what motivates you. Consider how those priorities diminish or elevate Christ as the source of your sense of self.

the rhythm of **Sharing**

I live and speak in ways that point people to Jesus.

Consider your life and the many things God has done for you and given to you. Identify a couple people in your life you will speak to and make a point to mention God's goodness in those specific areas.

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