

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Declare How Much Jesus has Done for You!

Luke 8:26-39

April 15, 2018

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Luke 8:26 Then they sailed to the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. [27] When Jesus had stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he had not lived in a house but among the tombs. [28] When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him and said with a loud voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me.” [29] For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him. He was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the desert.) [30] Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” for many demons had entered him. [31] And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. [32] Now a large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. [33] Then the demons came out of the man and entered the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and drowned. [34] When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled and told it in the city and in the country. [35] Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind, and they were afraid. [36] And those who had seen it told them how the demon-possessed man had been healed. [37] Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. [38] The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, [39] “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.</p>	<p>Jesus has set us free to testify to his great grace!</p> <p>I. The man and his tormented slavery (26-27)</p> <p>II. A dramatic power encounter (28-33)</p> <p>III. The varied reactions (34-37)</p> <p>IV. The reason for Jesus' deliverance (38-39)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2018-</p> <p>Isaiah 64:1-2</p> <p>[1] Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—</p> <p>[2] as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!</p>

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Sermon Application Questions	Prayer Requests
1. Discuss this statement from Matthew Henry about Jesus' authority over the demons: They are perfectly at the command, and under the power, of our Lord Jesus; and they knew it, for they besought him that he would not command them to go in to the abyss —into the deep, the place of their torment, which they acknowledge he could easily and justly do.	This week our family will lift up requests for:
2. How might the healing of the demon-possessed man be a picture of our salvation?	This week our family will praise the Lord for:
3. Why do you think the herdsmen and onlookers asked Jesus to leave?	HFG Notes & Actions:
4. Discuss how Jesus' freeing the man from the slavery of demons applied to you/us?	Next HFG meeting is: