

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

The following questions are for discussion in your small group. As disciples, our goal is to obey the Word, not just listen to it preached (James 1:22). Therefore, the questions lean towards application of the biblical teaching we get during the sermon. We hope you are able to consider and answer these questions prior to your group meeting time. These questions may also be good for family discussion times.

1. Read Exodus 34:6-7. What in this description tells you that God is just?

 2. Before coming to group, read the article, "The Beauty of Biblical Justice" in the toolkit.
 - a. Summarize the author's description of biblical justice.
 - b. Share any insights or questions.
 - a. Review the last two paragraphs of the article. How does this motivate you to live justly?

 3. Read Mark 5:1-13.
 - a. What was significant about Jesus going to the gentile region of the Gerasenes?
 - b. What did people know about the demon-possessed man?
 - c. How did the demons respond to Jesus?
 - d. How did the people react to Jesus' healing of the man and the destruction of the pigs? Why?

 4. Think of the Tri-Cities.
 - a. What are the places you tend to avoid or you are told to avoid?
 - b. Why should Christians go to these places rather than avoid them?
 - c. What ministry should we have to these places?

 5. Do you feel powerless in the fight? Do the needs seem overwhelming? How do both the sermon and the article encourage you?
- Break into gender groups to discuss the following:**
6. Are there people you believe are too far gone or beyond God's reach? Why do you believe you're better than them? What does God believe?

 7. Are there "pigs" (things that you need to sacrifice in order to bring justice and wholeness to others) that are too precious to you to give up? Look at the examples below:
 - Time
 - Talent
 - Money
 - Comfort
 - Personal
 - Other
- Why do you value them above people? Take time to pray together.



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Mark 5:1-20

1. No place off limits.

When we hear "don't go there" we shouldn't feel intimidation we should feel like it's an invitation!

2. No person too lost.

The devil's plan is for you to be isolated, surrounded by death, and to hate and harm yourself.

3. No evil too powerful.

"But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house." - Mark3:27

4. No pig too valuable.

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

Are there places you will not go?
Are there people you think are too lost?
Do you feel powerless in the fight?
Are there pigs that are too precious?



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