

## **Care Group Discussion Guide**

### **Celebration Church**

#### **Key Text: Mark 5:1-20**

1. Jesus went to the place of the dead to deliver the demon-possessed man (v. 3).
2. The man cut himself with stones (v. 5).
  - a. Many people afflict themselves (self-mutilation) by thinking they are not good enough, and this causes internal wounds.
3. The man expected Jesus and fell at His feet (v. 6).
  - a. There is freedom and deliverance at the feet of Jesus.
  - b. Jesus is not worried about your demons. Just bring them to Him.
  - c. Jesus calls everyone to come to Him (Matthew 11:28-30).
  - d. Jairus also ran to Jesus and fell at His feet (Mark 5:22).
4. The man recognized Jesus as the Messiah (v. 7).
  - a. Deliverance begins with your worship.
5. The demons were comfortable where they were (v. 10).
  - a. Many people are comfortable with their sin and fear and they don't want to leave it.
6. The man had a right mind after being delivered (v. 15).
  - a. Jesus wants us to have His mind (I Corinthians 2:16).
7. The people begged Jesus to leave them (v. 17).
  - a. They could have had revival, but they desired the comfort of their old lives rather than deliverance.
8. The man told others in the town of his deliverance (19).
  - a. The greatest place of testimony is the place of your deliverance.
  - b. Like the demon-possessed man, God has broken the chains of bondage off of your life.
    - i. Tell the story.
  - c. Sing the songs of deliverance (Psalm 32:7).