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The Book of Mark: Jesus Rules!

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Ephesians 1:22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Jesus Rules Over Demons. (Mark 5:1-20)

Mark 5:15 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.

A few truths about deliverance:

1. Jesus rules over demons. There is no power struggle or fight. There is no competition. Jesus made the demons (fallen angels).
2. You rule over your will. Jesus chooses to not rule over your will. You can choose Jesus or choose to live in torment. No demon can so possess or overtake someone to the point of eliminating his or her will. Even though over 2,000 demons were controlling this man, he still had a will that he engaged to run to Jesus for help. The only power evil has over you is what you allow it to have. Submission & obedience to Jesus = freedom.
3. Deliverance starts internally. Deliverance is always internal...and then the external is changed.

Deliverance is turning ownership of an area of your life over to Jesus.

Repent: Turning the ownership of our lives over to God. We confess our sin and we decide to surrender to God and to His Word to lead our lives.

Renounce: We break agreements and contracts we either passively or purposefully made with sin and bondage.

Replace: We replace the lie that we were living by with God's truth (God's Word) to renew our mind and to maintain our freedom. We align our lives according to God's Word and live it out.

Jesus Rules Over Disease. (Mark 5:25-34)

Mark 5:27 When she heard about Jesus...

When we hear about Jesus we gain faith

Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Faith speaks

Romans 10:8-10 The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess

and are saved.

Open your mouth and speak God's word!

It is with your mouth that you confess and are saved (forgiven, healed, delivered).

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Our faith is based on God's Word

Jesus Rules Over Death! (Mark 5:21-24, 35-42)

Ignore

Mark 5:36 Ignoring what they said...

There is a greater reality, a greater power, a greater truth than the earth-bound, temporary, sin-affected reality we are surrounded by.

Believe

Mark 5:36 Don't be afraid; just believe.

Hebrews 11:1 Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Faith is not the denial of circumstances, but the certainty of the change of those circumstances.

Remove all doubt!

Mark 3:40 After he put them all out...

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

Life Group Discussion

1. Discuss our memory verse: And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way (Ephesians 1:22). Why is this verse so important to understand?
2. How have you experienced God's deliverance in your life?
3. According to Romans 10:8-10, how do our words play a crucial role in our lives? What have been your self-talk (thoughts) like lately? Talk about the process of what is in our hearts à leads to our mouth à and impacts our lives.
4. What promise of God do you need to hold on to (think & speak about) and reach out to God for?
5. Pray for these areas in each other's lives.