



SMALL GROUPS | CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: Killing My Sin Before My Sin Kills Me!	June 26,2016

Tools: pen, pencils, your notes from the sermon

Read: Mark 4:35 – 5:20.

If Jesus has delivered believers from sin and Satan's power, why do we still struggle with sin?
Share one reason.

Read: Matthew 8:28 – 34 and Luke 8:26 – 39.

In Mark 4 we saw Jesus's authority over nature. What is the emphasis in Mark 5:1–20?

List all seven facts about the man Jesus found here.

How does knowing these facts change how you view areas in your life where you need freedom?

Read: Psalm 97:9. What power and authority does Jesus have here?

Why were the people afraid in Mark 4:15?

What had sin done to them?

Pastor Kevin gave us four commitments we need to make to kill sin in our life.

1. **Admit your desperation** (5:4)

A. Apart from Jesus who would we be like in this passage? In what ways?

B. How is our culture like people in the Decapolis? Give examples of how we can speak for Christ within a culture like ours.

2. **Acknowledge our deliverer!** (5:7)

Read: Colossians 1:13 -14 and 2:13-15

A. How do these verses help us?

3. **Accept the crisis of decision: Saviour or sin?**

A. In 5:15 we are told that Jesus had delivered the man and as a result, the man was in his right mind. How can you be sure you are in your right mind?

b. When have others questioned whether you were in your right mind based on something you said or did?

c. When have you wondered if you were in your right mind

4. **Announce the difference** (5:19 – 20)

Jesus delivered the man from Satan.

A. Then how did Jesus use him?

B. What are the implications for us today?

C. Are you announcing what Jesus has done for you?

MEMORY VERSE:

Col 1:13-14 “ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”

Men/Women Accountability:

1. What is one uncleanness in your life you need to be cleaned of through Jesus, the stain remover?

2. When have you been tempted to think you can handle it on your own!

3. What resources do believers have to fulfill these commitments to kill sin?

4. How will you announce this week, what Jesus has done for you?