



**A Friend of the Addicted**  
**Jesus: Savior & Friend – Part 5**  
*Luke 8:26-39*

Jesus' disciples went from fear to fear in just a few hours. When a ferocious storm rose on the Sea of Galilee, Jesus stood up and said, "Peace be still," and the storm quieted. When they landed on shore, they must have been horrified once again because Jesus directed them to the region of Gadara, where a violent, demon-possessed man lived. The man had a legion of demons inside him, and Jesus overcame those demons that had control of this man's life.

**I. Evil has the potential to \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

- A. If you drink in moderation, be aware of the power of \_\_\_\_\_ to enslave you.
- B. The same word of caution is given to those who are tempted with \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Some become addicted to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. \_\_\_\_\_ has the awesome power to enslave.
- E. We hear a lot today about the horrors of \_\_\_\_\_ addictions.
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ has the same addictive potential.
- G. Every sin left \_\_\_\_\_ is potentially enslaving.

**II. Jesus has the power to \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

- A. Consider what Jesus did for the \_\_\_\_\_-possessed man.
- B. Here are some \_\_\_\_\_ you can take to cure your addiction:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.
  - 2. Give your life \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus Christ.
  - 3. Determine that you want to be \_\_\_\_\_, not just \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to another believer.
  - 5. Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for victory.
  - 6. Remove the \_\_\_\_\_ of temptation.
  - 7. Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_ from some of your former friends.
  - 8. Look for some opportunity to \_\_\_\_\_ others.