

OHC G2 Week #2 Fall Block 2023

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: What is the most fantastic and powerful conversion story you've ever heard?

What about the conversion story makes it so powerful to you?

DIGGING DEEPER: **Tell the Story:** Mark 5:1-20 What stands out to you?

What does God want us to learn from these verses?

Who has God brought to mind that seems impossible to save? (Write their name down and pray to a God that is able to do the impossible.)

What are you willing to do with Jesus to reach one lost soul?

Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-13 What do you like most about this prayer?

How would you describe this voice of praise?

Read Matthew 11:28-30 and Joshua 24:15

How do these verses speak of God's providence and man's responsibility?

Read Matthew 7:21-23 Does Jesus mean we can be doing good works and producing fruit and NOT be saved?

If my faith lacks obedience to God and shows precious little fruit, does this mean I don't really love God?

MEMORIZE ONE: Job 42:2, Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Proverbs 3:5-6

TAKING IT HOME: How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

Mark 5:1 - 20

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. **2** When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. **3** This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. **4** For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. **5** Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. **6** When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. **7** He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God's name don't torture me!" **8** For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you impure spirit!" **9** Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." **10** And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. **11** A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. **12** The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." **13** He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. **14** Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. **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. **16** Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. **17** Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. **18** As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. **19** Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." **20** So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

1 Chronicles 29:10 - 13

10 David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, LORD, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. **11** Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. **12** Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. **13** Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

Matthew 11:28 - 30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Joshua 24:15

15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Matthew 7:21-23

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. **22** Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' **23** Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Job 42:2

"I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. **5** Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Proverbs 3:5 - 6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.