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bigIdea

People all over the world in recent months have posted ads on eBay to sell their souls to the highest bidder. More and more people are open and searching spiritually, but we have to be willing to invest in other people's lives by spending time with them and start to dialogue with them about God. Are you willing to invest in someone's life and invite them to meet Jesus Christ?

BIG IDEA: The people who invest in us are those who influence us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who are the people who influence the big decisions that you make? Relational decisions? Financial decisions? Future decisions?
2. Have there ever been any instances that a stranger influenced an important decision in your life? Tell of that time.
3. Do you agree with the statement human influence is based on relationship? That the deeper the relationship, the deeper the influence and the more their influence impacts you? Why is this true or false?
4. Because of the increasing hostility of the religious Pharisees, Jesus stopped going to the Synagogues to teach. Instead, He began preaching in the countrysides. Put yourself in the shoes of the Pharisees. Why would Jesus make you angry?
5. How is Jesus' treatment of this man probably different than the way others have treated him?
6. How did the pig farmers respond? The townspeople? Why? How would you have responded?
7. Many times people put off talking about Jesus because they think they don't know enough. How much did the demon-possessed guy who is now sane know about Jesus?

THINK ABOUT IT

We ask everyone at oneChurch to invest and invite. We don't know your friends and neighbors, so we can't invite them to church. So oneChurch's job is to present the good news of Jesus in a clear and loving way when you do invite your friends.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Commit to pray for one disconnected person every day this year. Pray that God would open up opportunities for you to be a part of his or her life and for the opportunity to talk about your story of faith.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. Luke 19:10

