

## Week of June 22 Sermon Devotional

### Day 1: The Authority of Jesus

Reading: Luke 8:22-25, Mark 4:35-41

Devotional: Jesus' authority over nature demonstrates His divine power. Just as He calmed the storm, He can calm the turmoil in our lives. Reflect on areas where you need Jesus' peace and authority. How can you surrender control to Him today? Remember, even when life feels chaotic, Jesus is in control and cares deeply for you.

### Day 2: Confronting Evil

Reading: Luke 8:26-33, Ephesians 6:10-18

Devotional: The story of the Gerasene demoniac shows Jesus' power over evil forces. While we may not face literal demons, we all struggle with sin and spiritual warfare. What areas in your life need Jesus' liberating touch? Put on the full armor of God and stand firm in faith, knowing that Jesus has ultimate authority over all evil.

### Day 3: The Transforming Power of Christ

Reading: Luke 8:34-39, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Devotional: The dramatic transformation of the demon-possessed man illustrates the life-changing power of Jesus. No one is beyond His reach or too far gone for His grace. Reflect on how Jesus has changed your life. How can you share your testimony with others, as the healed man did? Remember, your story of transformation can inspire hope in others.

### Day 4: The Value of a Soul

Reading: Luke 8:26-39, Matthew 16:26

Devotional: Jesus prioritized the man's healing over material losses, showing His immense value on each soul. In our materialistic world, it's easy to lose perspective. How do you value people compared to possessions? Ask God to help you see others through His eyes and prioritize eternal things over temporary ones.

### Day 5: God's Love in Suffering

Reading: Romans 8:35-39, 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Devotional: Even in times of illness, loss, or difficult decisions, God's love remains constant. Reflect on times when you've experienced God's presence in suffering. How can you extend comfort to others who are hurting? Remember that nothing can separate us from God's love, and He uses our pain to deepen our faith and minister to others.