

GO FISH

EPISODE 5

CATCH AND RELEASE

Luke 8:26–39 Then they sailed to the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. **And when He stepped out on the land, there met Him a certain man from the city who had demons for a long time.** And he wore no clothes, nor did he live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness. **Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him.** And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss. Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned. When those who fed *them* saw what had happened, they fled and told *it* in the city and in the country. Then they went out to see what had happened, and came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. They also who had seen *it* told them by what means he who had been demon-possessed was healed. Then the whole multitude of the surrounding region of the Gadarenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. And He got into the boat and returned. Now the man from whom the demons had departed begged Him that he might be with Him. **But Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to your own house, and tell what great things God has done for you.” And he went his way and proclaimed throughout the whole city what great things Jesus had done for him.**

HOW TO FIND FREEDOM FROM WHAT’S KILLING ME

1. I MUST SEARCH FOR THE ONE THAT CAN TRULY SET ME FREE.

Jeremiah 29:12–14 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find *Me*, when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back from your captivity...

John 8:36 **So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free.**

2. I MUST SUBMIT TO THE AUTHORITY OF HIS WORD.

John 6:63 **The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.**

Philippians 2:10–11...at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

3. I MUST SPEAK OF THE GREAT THINGS GOD HAS DONE FOR ME.

Revelation 12:10–11 “It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night. And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony.