

WONDER WORKING POWER

Questions for Application for the Week of November 16, 2014 Part 5 - Jesus Casts Out Demons - Matthew 8: 28-34

1. We often make one of two major errors in our thinking about demons: We disbelieve in them or we think about them too much. What ways can you have a healthier thinking about them?
2. This passage shows Jesus' power over the supernatural. Where else in Scripture speaks of God's power over evil or Satan?
3. To explain the Gospel to someone, what components are necessary? Explain how you see a picture of the Gospel in what happened to these men. (Use Mark 5 or Luke 8 if you desire to gain more details about the story.)

4. Spend some time studying Ephesians 6:10-20 together as a group. What protection has God given you to defend yourself against the enemy? How does this passage encourage you? How are you challenged to apply it?

5. How does Jesus' power over all things, even the darkest enemy, encourage you in your life right now?

Possible Topics for Breakout

We want to be intentional to look back on things we are learning as a church. This week it might be helpful to check-in on how we have been applying the truth of God's Word.

- Thinking back on the passages we've studied as a church this fall, what is one thing that you have been seeking to grow in?
- We began the fall with a challenge to pray big. Are there ways that you have been "praying big"? How have you seen God working?
- We learned several weeks ago that we are called to be ministers of reconciliation. How have you sought to apply this?
- Last week we were challenged to not be afraid but have faith in Jesus. How have you chosen faith over fear this past week?