

Sunday, October 24, 2021
Summary of Go Boldly!
Mark 5:1-20
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Jesus had shown himself to the disciples as the Lord of nature by stilling the storm on the Sea of Galilee. Now he stands before them as the Lord of men and the Overcomer of the powers of darkness. Here was a man who had been held captive in pain and shame by these evil spirits. How could he be persuaded that they would never again be able to enter and dominate his life? How could he be sure that the salvation Jesus had brought to him would never be lost? There was only one way and Jesus chose it. Jesus, who had taught his disciples that they were of more value than many sparrows, also teaches them that the deliverance of one man is worth two thousand pigs and more! Legion's story records in capital letters what is true of all men by nature: we are slaves to evil; we are not free; we are bent, ultimately, on self-destruction. Neither we ourselves, nor others are capable of breaking the powers which have bound us. Christ alone can break the power of sin in our lives and set us free.

