

**Gospel of Mark
Ferocious Faith**

For the week of **February 5, 2017**

Apply today's message throughout the week by utilizing this Growth Guide individually, with your family, or in your group.

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GOAL: This week we take a look at what "ferocious faith" looks like by focusing on examples found in Mark 5.

GET GOING:

1. What comes more naturally to you: waiting for an answer or actively pursuing it? How has that played out in your own life?

2. Both Jairus and the woman who touched Jesus' garments approached Him with a certain posture. With whom do you identify in the story, and why?

- What posture did they come before Jesus with before waiting for the miracle? How can you apply this posture of coming before Him in your own life?

BONUS THOUGHT:

In the Gospels, there are 28 different episodes recorded of Jesus healing people. John 21:25 tells us that Jesus did much more than this!



KEEP GROWING

3. Read Mark 5:1-20. In this story, Jesus encounters a man who is possessed by many demons and heals him. Just as Jesus heals physical ailments throughout the Gospels, He also heals people's spiritual ailments.

- Pastor Ron talked about 3 kinds of faith: dead, demonic, and dynamic. Which types of faith are on display in this passage?
- Verses 6-13 describe Jesus' deliverance of the man. If you were witnessing this event, how would you respond? With fear (like the townspeople), or with faith (like the man who was healed)?
- Verses 14-20 tell of the aftermath of the event. How do you see "ferocious faith" displayed? Does your faith compel you to tell others, like the man who was delivered? Why or why not?

4. Go back to Mark 5:21-43. Both Jairus and the woman waited on God and the miraculous happened. What can you learn from these two individuals in this passage? What are you waiting on God for now?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

Ferocious Faith

Ferocious Faith glorifies God. Do you have the ferocious faith Pastor Ron explored in Mark 5? Here at Harvest we want to help you take that next step in your faith, whether it's believing in Jesus, belonging to Jesus, or becoming more like Jesus. What step do you need to take? Do you need to get baptized? Join a Group? Start Serving?

