

# MESSAGE NOTES | FEBRUARY 6



## When Pigs Get Immersed

[Mark 5:1-20](#), p. 266-267

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1. What was the prevailing **attitude** in the region?

2. Why all the **chains** and **shackles** for a man in **bondage**?

3. Who came running to Jesus—a man or **demons**?

4. Why the “deal” with the **pigs**?

5. Why would they want Jesus to **leave**?

6. Why did Jesus tell the man **not** to **follow** Him?

7. Why would Jesus go through all this for **one** man?

## Taking it Home...and to the World!

1. **Abide** in His **love**.

2. Get in the **battle** in the **power** of the Holy Spirit.

3. **Go** to your **Decapolis** and declare!

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your “I will...” and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?

2. Read [Mark 9:2-10](#) together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.

3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?

4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?  
*(Share a specific: “I will...”)*

5. Who will you share with before we meet again?  
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with**.)*

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