

THE EXPERIENCE OF GOD

As preached on Sunday, January 21st

Read: Mark 5:1-20

1. How do you feel about the idea of demonic power at work in the world? Have you had any direct experience with it?
2. As Jesus steps onto shore, he is confronted by a man filled with demons. Why do you think they sought Jesus out? Why do you think they asked to be cast into the herd of pigs?
3. What do the people who gather in v.14 find when they arrive? What do they ask Jesus to do? Why do you think they do this?
4. In v.18 the man who had been freed begs Jesus for something. What is it? Why does Jesus decline? How did this man's "own people" respond to what he told them?
5. What did you think of the tricycle illustration from Sunday? Which wheel has been the most influential in your life of faith?
6. Are you willing to pray for a more powerful experience of God? How does it feel to do so?