**Delivered to Declare**

*Mark 5: 1 – 20*

1.  Notice the formidable nature of the opponent.  Where does he live (v. 3)?  Notice the superlatives.  Who is able to bind him (vv. 3 & 4)?  When does he have his demonic seizures ((vv. 4 & 5)?  Where does he have his seizures (v. 5)?

2.  Have you ever witnessed a demonic possession?  Review Ephesians 6: 12, 2 Timothy 2: 26, James 3: 4 – 16, 1 Peter 5: 8 – 9?  From these passages, how would you describe the nature of demonic oppression?  How can you believe God to deliver you from demonic oppression?  What are some common temptations of selfish ambition or jealousy for yourself and/or others?  Confess those to God and ask Him to help you.

3.  Notice the repetition of begging in vv. 10, 12, 17 and 18.  What is the entreaty in each situation?  Who’s begging is Mark calling upon the readers to imitate?  Are there situations in your life where you might want Jesus to “go away?”  In what situations in life “should” you beg to be with Jesus (or beg for Jesus to enter into)?

4.  Notice the dynamic between being with God and then proclaiming about God (Mark 1: 35 -  38; 3: 13 – 14, Psalm 73: 28).  How have you seen this dynamic work in your life?  Have you ever experienced a desire to broadcast God’s deliverance as a result of being with Jesus and seeing His deliverance in your life?  (For example, answered prayers)