

## To Hell with the Devil

Luke 8:26-39  
Sermon Notes

## Discussion Questions

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1. Think of a time when you broke the rules (ex. of a game; in a classroom; while driving; other). What were the consequences? When might it actually be a good thing to break the rules?

2. In today's reading the man called "Legion" is described as homeless, naked, and living in the tombs. What dynamic might there be between his illness (demon possession) and how his community responded to him that may have contributed to his current situation?

3. Why did the man cry out that Jesus was tormenting him while also recognizing Jesus as the Son of God? What might have been happening here on a spiritual level? How might you also feel tormented by someone who wants to make you well?

4. What do we learn about Jesus by how He dealt with this man? Why does Jesus ask the man his name? Why do you think Jesus sent the demons into the swine?

5. When the townspeople appear on the scene, why are they upset? What rules of community did Jesus break by healing the man at the expense of the large herd of pigs? In your own life, how have you found person to person ministry to be "costly?"

6. As people who are in our "right minds" in relation to God, what rules of our community might God be calling us to break?