

Small Group Questions: Unlocking Your Identity and Purpose

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Read

Mark 5:1-13; Mark 5:14-20

Reflect

The Gospel of Mark describes miracles performed by Jesus. He traveled to a pagan land of unbelievers to heal and share God's love. How can you grow your faith and share it with others?

Pastor Naeem Fazal highlights the following:

1. Don't let your flaws define your identity.

- a. Discuss a situation or experience that keeps you from trying an activity. What can you do to face the fear of failure?
- b. Describe yourself in three words and explain why you chose them. Do others in your group agree with your word choices? Why or why not?
- c. What fears can you give to God that will help you redefine your identity?

2. Don't let your fears limit your purpose.

- a. What failed friendship(s) limit(s) your Christian actions? What steps can you take to move toward Christ?
- b. Recall and discuss a time that God helped you face a fear.
- c. Why is life so challenging for you to "Praise Before My Breakthrough" like the worship song says?
- d. Describe evidence of God at work in your life.

3. How can you move forward?

- a. What would reconciling a failure look like for you? Do you need to apologize to someone for a past action or comment?
- b. How can your growth in faith help someone else? What practical first steps should you take here at Seacoast?

Respond

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?