

Jesus Heals

WEEK FOUR:

SET FREE TO FREE OTHERS



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“SET FREE TO FREE OTHERS”

"Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul." - Psalm 66:16 (ESV)

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done." - 1 Chronicles 16:8 (NIV)

Two Weeks ago we learned about the Confession of Healing:

8 “But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you **CONFESS** with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” - Romans 10:8-10 (NKJV)

The Contrast: Vertical vs. Horizontal

Direction	Scripture & Greek Root	Focus & Function
Vertical	James 5:16 (<i>exomologeō</i>)	Forgiveness of sin & relational healing. Possessing God's Forgiveness (Internal Conviction)
Horizontal	Romans 10:9 (<i>homologeō</i>)	Declaring and repeating God's Word. Possessing God's Promises (External Declaration)

Last Week:

"God said I need to MAKE you like THEM, so they can BECOME like YOU"

"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." - 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

1 "Our faith in Jesus transfers God's righteousness to us, and he now declares us flawless in his eyes. This means we can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One, has done for us. **18** In other words, just as condemnation came upon all people through one transgression, so through one righteous act of Jesus' sacrifice, the perfect righteousness that makes us right with God and leads us to a victorious life is now available to all." - **Romans 5:1, 18 (TPT)**

"So with Perfect Redemption comes Perfect Recreation and Perfect Union"

Why do I feel sometimes I am not Righteous?

Because you have exchanged Hearts, but not the Mind!

- **YOUR HEART** - *Exomologeo* - (Vertical Confession)
- **YOUR MIND** - *Homologeo* - (Horizontal Confession)

1 "So they arrived at the other side of the lake, in the region of the Gerasenes. **2** When Jesus climbed out of the boat, a man possessed by an evil spirit came out from the tombs to meet him. **3** This man lived in the burial caves and could no longer be restrained, even with a chain. **4** Whenever he was put into chains and shackles—as he often was—he snapped the chains from his wrists and smashed the shackles. No one was strong enough to subdue him. **7** With a shriek, he screamed, "Why are you interfering with me, Jesus. Son of the Most High God? In the name of God, I beg you, don't torture me!" **8** For Jesus had already said to the spirit, "Come out of the man, you evil spirit." **9** Then Jesus demanded, "What is your name?" And he replied, "My name is Legion, because there are many of us inside this man." **10** Then the evil spirits begged him again and again not to send them to some distant place. **18** As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. **19** But Jesus said, "No, go home to your family, and tell them everything the Lord has done for you and how merciful he has been." - **Mark 5:1-4, 7-10, 18-19 (NLT)**

The Demonic Man (Mark 5:1-20)

- **The Healing:** Jesus cast a legion of demons out of a tormented man living among the tombs in the region of the Gerasenes.
- **The Mission:** When the healed man begged to go with him, Jesus refused. Instead, Jesus told him: "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."
- **The Result:** The man went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis (a region of ten cities) all that Jesus had done for him, and everyone was amazed.

"Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth." - Matthew 28:18 (NLT)

"Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness." - **Matthew 10:1 (NLT)**

"God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him." - John 3:17 (NLT)

"Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world." - John 17:18 (NLT)

THREE REASONS GOD HEALS YOU:

1. HEALING EMPOWERS YOUR VOICE

- **The Encounter:** Internal transformation creates external testimony.
- **The Evidence:** The Gerasene man was completely restored from demonic torment and immediately transformed into an effective messenger.

The Impact: Personal healing provides the credibility and motivation needed to share God's power with a broken world.

2. RESTORED PEOPLE, RESTORE PEOPLE

- **The Encounter:** God heals individuals to gain entry into entire regions.
- **The Evidence:** The Decapolis was largely pagan and resistant, but the healed man became a local bridge for the Gospel.
- **The Impact:** Your restored life serves as a living advertisement of God's grace in places where traditional preaching might be rejected.

3. OBEDIENCE DETERMINES THE SCOPE OF THE HEALING MISSION

- **The Encounter:** True partnership with God requires aligning our actions with His strategy.
- **The Evidence:** The former leper's well-intentioned but disobedient broadcasting forced Jesus into isolation, altering the ministry's local timeline.
- **The Impact:** To truly heal others through our testimony, we must share our stories in the exact timing and manner God directs.