



Bible Study Companion Notes

Title

Pure Worship

Scripture References

Romans 9: 31-33

Mark 5: 1-19

Supporting Scriptures

Matthew 22: 15-22

John 8: 44-51

Matthew 11: 1-19

Mark 3: 20-30

Matthew 26: 17-35

Luke 23: 7-12

Luke 23: 13-25

Exodus 20: 3

John 4: 23-24

Ephesians 3: 20-21

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Open It Up

- What is a company tagline that you have found particularly interesting? Why did you find it interesting?
- When was a time that someone or something didn't meet your expectation? How did you respond?
- When was a time that you were offended by someone? Or when was a time that you offended someone? How did you/they respond?

Dig In Deeper

- Who do you relate to more closely, the "Man with the unclean spirit" or the Farmers? Why?
- What areas in your life, like that of the Gadarenes (v. 1) that people can't see that you're different because you're a child of God
- What are some of the "pigs" in your life?
- Why are we willing, like the Gadarenes, to have things in our lives that prevent us from living in the place of promise and/or prevent us from worship?
- How would you explain pure worship to a non-believer?

Think It Through

- What are three practical things you can do this week to help eliminate the "what's in it for me" mentality?
- In Mark 3:3 it suggests how others may have tried to help the "man with the unclean spirit". What are some things that you can do to help others who are dealing with the "pigs" in their lives?
- What is an example of a "...but God..." moment as mentioned in Mark 5: 6 where God has worked in your life? How can this example of His faithfulness be used to encourage those around you? How can it encourage you the next time you feel separated from God?
- As we begin to remove the "pigs" from our lives - those things that keep us from the place of promise and worship, how do we make sure the enemy does not get a foothold that causes us to condemn ourselves for our mistakes and shortcomings? (Rom 8:31)
- What are your priorities? What are the things that are hindering the Lord's work in your life that needs to be dealt with?

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