

The Love of God Changes People

Loving Others is Risky

Luke 8:26-39

Acts 26:15-18

These stories are meant to _____ the various events and people groups.

The storm on the _____ and the storm in the _____ were much alike.

Both were _____ and _____.

Matthew 8:24, 28

Both were _____.

Mark 4:37; 5:4

The _____ and the demoniac were much alike.

They had both _____ of their lives.

Mark 4:37; Luke 8:29

The _____ were crying out for help.

Luke 8:24; Matthew 8:25; Mark 4:38

The _____ was crying out for help.

Mark 5:5 ESV

Only _____ could _____ the storms.

Luke 8:24, 29

These stories are also meant to _____ people and events.

The _____ of the storm and the demoniac contrasts against the _____ of Jesus.

Luke 8:28, 30

The _____ effort of the citizens to remove the demoniac from their society is contrast with Jesus _____ to remove the invading army from the demoniac.

Luke 8:29, 31-32

The _____ life of the man is contrast with his former life of _____.

Luke 8:35

The desire of this new _____ is contrast against the desire of the _____.

Luke 8:37; Mark 5:18

Jesus' care for the _____ is set in contrast to the citizens' care for the _____.

Mark 5:16-17; Luke 8:39

Application:

The soul of just one person must become so _____ to us that we are willing to take _____ to reach that person.

The _____ of life must never become dearer to us than the _____ of even one person.

Some might reason that the risks taken to reach that one person were _____ when compared with the _____ which could have been reached in relative safety: not if you were that one person.

Even if the rest of the world thinks we're crazy, we must become so committed to reaching lost and hurting people that we _____ everything we have and are for their _____.

If you value the _____ of life more than the souls of the _____ and _____ people in our community then you're no better than those who valued _____ over people and begged Jesus to leave them alone.

Mark 8:34-37

If you have never come to faith in Jesus, by _____ of your sin and being freed from sins' _____ and bondage, then you're _____ off than the demoniac who was set free by Jesus.

Ephesians 4:7-8

This week, _____ go out of your way to speak of Jesus to someone. Write the name of the person here and pray for them. _____

Are you willing to give toward the _____ of EBC? You will be helping to expand our counseling ministry by providing more space for _____ and classrooms. Pray and seek God's will in this matter and give what you believe God would have you give at this time.

If you have never been born again by _____ your whole life to Jesus Christ, won't you speak to someone today before you leave?