



JESUS IS BETTER THAN ANYTHING

• Study of the Gospel of Mark •

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LESSON FOUR: BETTER BY THE POWER OF HIS TOUCH MARK 5

1. No _____ can stand against the power of His touch
2. Not everyone will _____ the power of His touch
3. No _____ or _____ can stop the power of His touch
4. Nothing more than a touch of His garment can _____ the power of His touch
5. No one can remain _____ once changed by the power of His touch
6. Not even _____ can overcome the power of His touch

*This week pray for boldness. Pray for brokenness.
Pray for a life that stands unashamed in its healing.*

Discussion Questions:

Illness can sometimes take on the form of a stronghold. Of course strongholds extend beyond just illness. They have a way of gripping your life stealing your joy and threatening to take you out of the game of life. Strongholds might be the reason you lack peace and joy today. As we get into the discussion portion of this lesson, look up the work stronghold and see what you find.

1. Have you ever struggled with a spiritual stronghold in your life?
2. How can you tell the difference between a sin and a stronghold?
3. Based on the passage in Mark 5-30, how does Jesus free people from strongholds?
4. Have you ever turned to God for deliverance from a stronghold? Are you willing to do it now?
5. As you review the story of the man with the demon you might notice that when Christ delivers someone from a stronghold, everything about that person will change and not everyone will approve. Are you ready to have your life turned upside down by Jesus right now? Write down a prayer asking him to do just that.
6. If you answered yes to questions #5, I guess the next question is: will you get rid of whatever it is that has kept you in bondage? What is it that you will need to amputate from your life? If you're serious about getting rid of strongholds, you should be ready to get pretty drastic.
7. What was unusual about Jairus coming to Jesus for healing for his daughter? And how did Jesus respond to Jairus?
8. On the way, we meet a woman with a problem she was ashamed of. Have you ever felt like hiding in shame because of your own insecurities and baggage?

9. What do both stories of Jairus and the woman tell us about faith?
10. In what ways has the power of Christ's touch changed you? Are you stepping out in faith and telling the world about it?