

Crossroads Covenant Church

Sermon-based Small Groups worksheet (*continued*)

for the week of June 9, 2019

5. After being healed of his demon possession, the man asked to come with Jesus back to Galilee. However, Jesus told him to instead return to his town and evangelize. Often times, the calling that the Lord places on a Christian's life is to return where they came from, bringing the good news. Come up with reasons why evangelism can be effective from a "native son" returning home. What strengths would such a person have?

How can we adopt and adapt these strengths to ourselves when we go out to others, and give them the gospel in their homes/towns? (These are open ended questions for exploration.)

Digging Deeper

6. In His humanity, Jesus became hungry, thirsty, and tired just like we do. The Gospels talk about Jesus doing ministry work when there was a need even though He was tired, as in Matthew 26:40-46 and Mark 6:30-34, and then resting during times of tumult (such as the storm in this week's passage).

As you reflect on your own life, have you found that times of fruitful ministry happened while you were physically exhausted? Have you found that spiritual peace allowed you to rest or sleep even while the world seemed to be falling apart around you?