

# Choose

Mark 5-7

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- Jesus Christ is the strongest, grandest, most comforting, and attractive personality ever to grace the earth.
- However, there are times that He is not \_\_\_\_\_.
- He puts us in a position where we have \_\_\_\_\_ but to make \_\_\_\_\_.
- The foundational choice (Mark 8:29).

## Three Different People Who Are All The Same

Mark 5:24-43 & Mark 7:24-30 (page 1560 & 1564)

### Setting the Stage - Mark 5:24-43

- *Desperation overcomes* \_\_\_\_\_

### A Major Interruption - Mark 5:24-34

- *Desperation overcomes* \_\_\_\_\_
- Heavily invested but still “sick”
- He wanted her to \_\_\_\_\_ who He was
- Malpractice (?)

## The Rest of the Story - Mark 5:35-43

- From \_\_\_\_\_
- “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” (There is a great future.)
- Indescribable \_\_\_\_\_ - “If I have you by the hand, death is merely sleep.”
- Patience
- When God let go

## Faith and Love - Mark 7:24-30

- *Desperation overcomes* \_\_\_\_\_
- A really strange response
- She “GETS” It
- The King of the Jews **AND** the \_\_\_\_\_

## They Are Us

- These people came from very different \_\_\_\_\_ but they all needed Jesus.
- All were blessed (?) with desperation.
- Jesus responded in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.
- All were on a journey from \_\_\_\_\_.

Choose  
for today.

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

*Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.*

Reread Chapters 5, 6, & 7 of Mark

What are some of the things you "like" about these passages?

What are some of the things that are troubling to you in these passages?

What do you think God might be saying to you as you look over these passages?

- What are some uncomfortable choices you have had to make as a result of your faith?
- Which of the three characters that we discussed do you most identify with? Why? Which one do you think had the greatest obstacles to overcome?
- How can desperation be a blessing? Do you think desperation or complacency is the greater enemy?
- How would you have reacted if you were in Jairus' place and Jesus stopped on his way to see your daughter? What can you learn from this?
- What do you think the term "rightless assertiveness" means? How did the mother in Tyre demonstrate that quality? Do we have "rights" when it comes to Jesus' activity in our lives?
- Where are you on your journey from "fear to faith"? Are you closer to the "fear side" or the "faith side"?
- What is your main "take-away" from this week? How do you plan to live that out?
- Review the other scripture presented in this week's sermon and think about what God might be teaching you? (Note: these might be different than what was presented in the sermon.)

Read Chapter 8 of Mark in preparation for next week.

