

### Getting To Know You

1. Is there anything you want in your life that you're saying "when pigs fly" about? Explain.
2. What did you take away from this message that you'd never fully realized before?
3. Beth Moore said, "Nobody appreciates deliverance like those who've nearly been destroyed". Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
4. David Wilkerson said, "How quickly we forget God's great deliverances in our lives. How easily we take for granted the miracles he performed in our past." Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
5. John Piper said, "According to the spirit of this age, the ultimate sin is no longer the failure to honor and thank God but the failure to esteem oneself. Self-abasement, not God-abasement, is the evil. And the cry of deliverance is not "O wretched man that I am, who will deliver me?" but "O worthy man that I am, would that I could only see it better"! Thoughts? Agree? Disagree?
6. Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### Digging Deeper

1. What are the four guard rails that we are operating off during this series? What aspect of God's miraculous hand do you need to experience in your life? Explain. What are some ways that miracles may look different than they did in the Bible? What is the purpose of miracles? Who should they point us to? In what ways is the greatest miracle of all the new birth (salvation)? Explain.
2. What are some ways that we can either overemphasize or underemphasize evil/demons/Satan? How have you experienced either of these?

What does Ephesians 6:12 say? How can you apply this scripture to your daily life? Is there anything you're struggling with that you need to battle both practically and spiritually?

3. What is the goal or objective of Satan/demons? What are the schemes/ways that we are tempted to sin? How do they distract or attempt to distract us from God's will? What is accomplished by this?
4. In Mark 5, Jesus encounters a demon-possessed man. What was the condition of this individual? What had others tried to do? How was he experiencing suffering? What does he do when he sees Jesus? What does Jesus do for him? How do others react to the deliverance? What request does the former demon-possessed man request of Jesus? What is Jesus' response? What does the man do?

How are you proclaiming God's deliverance in your own life? Explain.

5. What have we been given to engage in spiritual warfare? What does Ephesians 6:13 say? What areas of your life do you need to apply this to? Do you ever engage spiritual warfare/evil without your armor? Explain.

### Growing Closer

1. Who is someone you shared the gospel with this week?
2. What have you been reading in your quiet times?
3. What has God been teaching you?

### When Pigs Fly

#### The Miracle of Deliverance

Mark 5:1-20

#### 4 Guard Rails for this Series on Miracles...

1. We live in a broken world in need of God's miraculous hand
2. Miracles today may look different than those in the bible
3. All miracles should point us to Jesus
4. The greatest miracle of all is the new birth

#### 2 Mistakes we make with Demons...

1. We over emphasize demonic influence
2. We under emphasize demonic influence

#### 3 Things Demons Do...

1. Demons tempt you to sin - 2 Timothy 2:26
2. Demons distract you from God's will - 1 Timothy 4:1
3. Demons inflict suffering - Mark 5:1-20

#### 2 BIG THOUGHTS...

1. Purpose of demons is to destroy
2. Power of Jesus is to deliver