

# LEARNING TO WALK ON WATER

## LEARNING HOW TO HEAL YOUR HURTS

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Open in Prayer:

"Father, through the Spirit, by the indwelling life of Jesus in us, give us the courage to bring our hurts to Jesus so we can be healthy, strong missionaries for Your glory. In Jesus Name, Amen."

1. Read Mark 5:1-20

2. Discuss Pastor Derwin's statement, "Facing your hurts can hurt, but if you don't, your wounds will become infected and you'll be toxic." Have you experienced this in your own life or in the life of someone close to you?

3. What is your "place" of hurt? What "hurt" in your life has you stuck? (Read Mark 5:3-5). Share.

4. Explain and discuss Pastor Derwin's statement, "The deliverance-only model is spiritually lazy and the discipleship-only model is spiritually naïve."

Hint: Spiritual warfare is real (read Ephesians 6:10-20 and Matthew 6:9)! And so is our need for discipleship! It's both.

5. After healing the man, Jesus told him, "'Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.' And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled." (Mark 5:19-20)

a. Explain what Pastor Derwin meant when he asked, "Will you fulfill your missionary vocation?" How will you answer?

b. Who are the lost people in your life that Jesus wants you to reach for Him and possibly invite to TC?

c. Join us in praying that Jesus would grow TC and the influence of His vision, as there are many hurting people in the world!

**Soul-tattoo:** Give your hurts to Jesus (prayer) and tell someone what Jesus has done for you.

Close in prayer – "Lord Jesus, thank You that You are a wound healer. Through the Holy Spirit's presence in my life for the glory of God, heal me so I can be an agent of healing in my circles of influence. In Jesus Name, Amen."