ROAD TRIP When Jesus says, "Let's go," He's not kidding: Mark 4:35-38

July 30, August 2-3, 2014 Phil Fincher, Local Outreach Pastor

"They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met Him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones." Mark 5:1-5

"And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region." Mark 5:17

"As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged Him that he might be with Him. And He did not permit him but said to 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 5:18-20

"Then He returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay His hand on him. And taking him aside from the crowd privately, He put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, 'He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'" Mark 7:31-37

Are <u>YOU</u> willing to <u>GO</u> to the "other side?"

Are YOU willing to BE Jesus where you currently are?

Acts 4:1-12

Five for the Drive A family conversation starter for the ride home

- 1. What does the "other side" look like in your life?
- 2. What are some excuses you might give Jesus if He's calling you out of your comfort zone?
- 3. Have you ever responded to go where Jesus asked you to go and it didn't end the way you thought?
- 4. If you have had a bad experience trying to follow God has it kept you from doing anything else for Him?
- 5. What are some ways you can represent Jesus in your every day life?

Ministry Opportunities

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Point University Information Session

6 – 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Point University at our Henderson Campus is a fully-accredited Christian university that offers degree options in general studies, Christian ministry and human relations. Classes meet once a week for five weeks. Hear more about Point University's Access program for adults at this information session. For information about the Dual Credit Enrollment for high school students, contact Lynne at 912-629-3855 or visit Point.edu.

Men's Breakfast

8 – 9:30 a.m. Saturdays, Aug. 16 – Nov. 15

Adult Ministry Center across the street

Men, join us for Men's Breakfast on Saturday mornings for food, fellowship and Bible study. This is a great way to get connected to our Men's Ministry. You will also hear about upcoming classes, small groups and events. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal, payable at the door or in advance at a Connection Kiosk.

Divorce Care

10 – 11:30 a.m. Sundays, Aug. 17 – Nov. 16

Room 216, Adult Ministry Center, Henderson Campus Separation and divorce can be one of the most painful and stressful experiences you'll ever face, but you don't have to go through it

alone. Link up with Divorce Care, a support group where you'll find caring people who understand the issues you face and can help you on your journey toward recovery. This group meets for 13 weeks of informative, relevant sessions, designed so that you can begin attending on any week. For more information, contact Sharon Eichelberger at 912-306-9501.

Pivot Men's Conference

5:30 – 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26

Johnny Mercer Theatre, Savannah Civic Center

Pivot Men's Conference equips men with knowledge, truth and passion to live as the leader for Christ that they are called to become. Be inspired by our guest speakers Cam Huxford, Kenny Grant and Dr. Tony Evans. Through dynamic teaching and worship, you will be challenged to lead biblically, live radically, walk intimately and pursue Christ relentlessly. Purchase your ticket for the afternoon workshops, evening rally or both at PivotConference.org.