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## Personal Study Guide

### Transformed for Mission

*January 31, 2021*

#### Introduction

? What does it mean to plunder? What comes to mind when you hear this word?

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? Why do you think it is common for a conquering army to plunder their defeated foes?

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#### 1. The Demoniac Delivered (Luke 8:26-33)

? What is the overarching theme of these three episodes?

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? What can the healing of the demoniac teach us today? Are there any principles or applications that we should make for our context?

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? Application: How does this story and others like it in the Gospels bolster your faith in your Savior, Christ? Where might you have grown cold toward the glory and power of His earthly ministry?

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#### 2. The Strong Man Plundered (Luke 8:34-37)

? If you are honest, with which of the characters in this story do you most closely associate? Why?


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? What does this parable mean? Who is the strong man? Who ties him up? What is our part?

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 Application: Do you remember what it was like to be possessed by the enemy? When did Christ rescue you from the domain of darkness? How did your life change?

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### 3. The Healed Man Sent (Luke 8:38-39)

 What did Jesus tell this man to do instead? Why?


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 How are all Christians sent similarly to the way the man was sent in this account?

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 Application: Have you been faithful to fulfill the mission that Jesus sent you on after saving you? With whom can you share the gospel this week?

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### Conclusion

 What can you do to keep your heart humbled before the power and authority of your Savior?


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 How does it make you feel to consider that you have been plundered from the house of the strong man (Satan)? How should this knowledge affect your life and perspective?

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 Are you known as a person who loves Jesus and talks about Him with others? When was the last time you shared Christ with someone? Is there someone close to you that needs the gospel? When can you share it with them?

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### Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 8:16-18  
- Tuesday - Luke 8:19-21  
- Wednesday - Luke 8:22-25

- Thursday - Luke 8:26-39  
- Friday - Luke 8:40-48  
- Saturday - Luke 8:49-56