

The Confidence Trap  
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Study Questions  
Mark 4:35-5:20

1. Have you ever been to a haunted house? What was your experience like?
2. Why do you think people sometimes like to scare themselves?
3. The Decapolis was the other side. What is the other side for you?
4. The sea and the storm were very visceral fears for the disciples. What worries about life or health most keep you up at night?
5. The Gerasene demoniac was gross/messy but also spiritually unclean. Which fear is more potent for you when dealing with different people in our world?
6. The lingering stink/uncleanness of the pigs serves as the final fear-inducing piece of the puzzle for this passage. What would be the modern equivalent for you?
7. Do you think you have a healthy amount of fear?
8. We often fear things we should not fear. What is included on this list for you?
9. What fears do you think Jesus may want to rewire in your life?
10. Challenge: is there somewhere or someone that qualifies as the “other side” for you? Are you willing to go there?