



Key Truth/Principle: Pigs go from unclean and outsiders to the aroma of delight and something wonderful (if you enjoy meat) through death – they are transformed. We are too through Jesus’ death!

Suggested format: Social time/ice-breaker, Word, worship with communion and prayer

Key Point(s)

- Pigs were/are considered unclean. As were Gentiles (Acts 10:28)
- Pigs die and become transformed – we do through Christ’s death
- Like the demon-oppressed man (Mark 5)

TOP TIPS **

Remember people are indwelt with the spirit – expect them to have something to bring – most just need permission and clarity, and yearn for depth.

- **WELCOME:** Have fun, involve everyone, keep it moving
- **WORSHIP:** Deliberately LEAD people into stepping out – most people appreciate specific guidance and feel released to know how to participate (e.g. let’s read a Psalm together and use the words to help us worship, let’s listen to this song, let’s sing now, let’s have a time of prophecy and hearing from God, if you feel you want to start a song please do). Encourage gifts!
- **PRAYER:** Weave into all you do, respond to things as they come up and help people by being specific (e.g. let’s all go round and pray short prayers thanking God for a particular characteristic
- **WORD:** Some folks would not have been there on Sunday – don’t; worry too much about recapping, just dive into questions. Splitting people into pairs/small groups with specific question and a time frame usually brings out the best discussion and involvement of everyone.

QUESTIONS:

1. What struck you about Sunday’s preach?
2. What is your reaction to thinking you were ‘like a pig (outsider, unclean’ before coming to Jesus?
3. What has your transformation been like?
4. Which biblical text/story from Sunday did you resonate with in terms of your Christian journey?
 - Prodigal son / Demon oppressed man / Peter’s prejudice
5. Do you practice/have a lifestyle of confession and repentance? What is the fruit of that?
6. Do you need to meet Jesus for the first time (or again) and find freedom and forgiveness?
 - Could split into groups and confess/repent