

PEOPLE STUDY QUESTIONS

FOR PERSONAL GROWTH OR DISCUSSION

APRIL 8, 2018

- 1 What was your most significant take-away from John's message this past Sunday?

- 2 He explained that Heights Church exists to help people **encounter** Jesus, **engage** in their faith in Jesus, and be **empowered** to serve Jesus. In your own words, how would you describe each of those three goals?

- 3 The account of Christ's ministry to the demon-possessed man in Luke 8 is a good example of all three steps happening at once. Read the story in verses 26-39, and answer these questions. In your discussion, be careful not to get stuck on the details of the dramatic demonic side of the event.
 - A How would you describe this man prior to his **encounter** with Jesus? In what ways did the encounter change him?

 - B When the crowd came to see what had happened, they found the man sitting at the feet of Jesus. It's safe to say that he was **engaged** in his faith in Christ in that moment. What do you think moved him to take that position, and what were the likely results?

 - C The man wanted to go with Jesus, but he was declined, and was instead **empowered** by Him to "return home and tell how much God has done for you." In your own words, what do you think he might have said as he told his story to others?

