Announcing the

from Mark's Gospel

A Strategy to Make an Impact



We can <u>care for the</u> unwanted.

"²And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain…"

Mark 5:2-3

The Other Side Attacks...

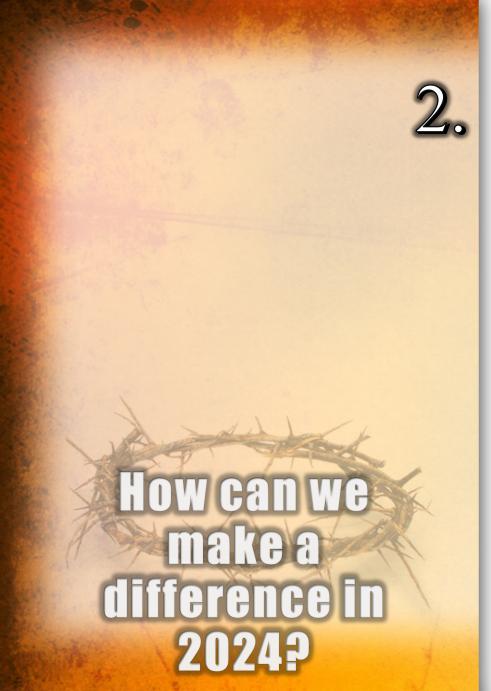
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The Other Side Attacks...

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SON OF GOD



We can fight the spiritual battle.

"⁶And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷And crying out with a loud voice, he said, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me."

Mark 5:6-7

Fight the Spiritual Battle

"8Be alert and of sober mind.

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your fellow believers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."



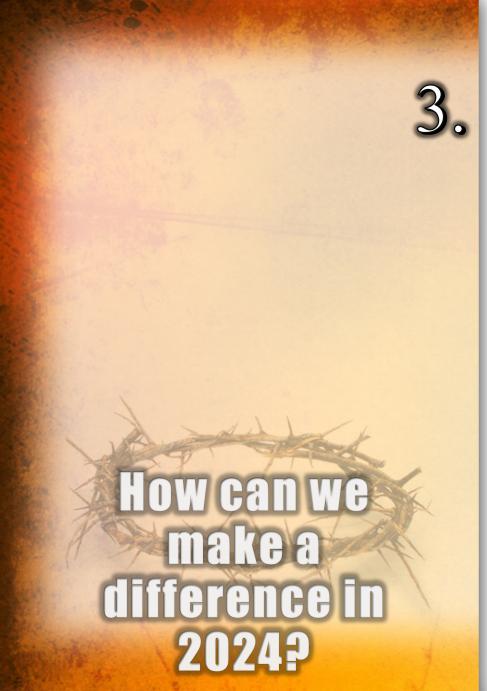
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"And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."



A Spiritual Truth

Me + God = Victory



We can share what God has done.

"19...Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.' ²⁰ And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled."

Mark 5:19-20

Living out our faith locally has the greatest impact because ...

...it is the most difficult place to be real

Living out our faith locally has the greatest impact because ...

...it makes Christianity the most real for others

Living out our faith locally has the greatest impact because ...

...it brings an end to the hypocrisy