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# Luke 8:26-39

V35 "...they found the man...dressed and in his right mind"

Jesus' miracles are signs of eschatological salvation:

- Jesus redeems from bondage to Satan
- Jesus rescues from death
- Jesus restores us to our right mind

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# Covid-19 Update for Churches

## 1. Be realistic

- We are facing the prospect of greater restrictions because the virus is increasing
- Localised restrictions not national lockdown
- 'Circuit breaker' lockdowns
- What other policy options?
- Peter Saunders  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7alQuKcTwo&feature=youtu.be>

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## 2. Be Prepared

- Invest in online presence in case church has to close
- Invest in online presence to reach people who will not come to church

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### 3. Be Pastoral

- Minister into frustration not fear
- Acknowledge but don't exacerbate
- Acceptance not anger
- Maximise opportunities for pastoral support for individuals
- **Tier 1** - 6 people indoors or outdoors
- **Tier 2** - 6 people outdoors
- **All Tiers** - support groups, visit vulnerable/in need care assistance, phone Facetime & Zoom

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## 4. Be evangelistic

- Outward looking not inwardly distracted
- Meeting needs of your community
- Equipping church members to speak to others
- Engaging unbelievers with gospel online

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