

# Jesus Is Approachable: Outcasts Are Welcome

Mark 5:1-20

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What is to be done when people are seemingly unreachable?

1. No one is **unapproachable** (5:1-5)
  - a. Jesus approaches in spite of our **home situation**
  - b. Jesus approaches in spite of our **horrible behavior**
  - c. Jesus approaches in spite of the **hopelessness** of our case
  
2. No one is **uncontrollable** 5:6-17
  - a. We need a **divine appointment** with Jesus. Verses 6-7
  - b. We need a **direct intervention** by Jesus - verses 8-11
    - i. Jesus will call out our problems by **name**
    - ii. Jesus will call out our problems by **number**
  - c. We need a **definite confirmation** of conversion - verses 14-17
    - i. The change will be evident to **you**
    - ii. The change will be evident to **others**
  
3. No one is **unredeemable**. 5:18-20
  - a. Only Jesus can change your **desires**
  - b. Only Jesus can change your **significance**
  - c. Only Jesus can change your **standing**

The only person beyond Jesus' reach is the one that **does not come!**