
___ Something missing -
___ You saw something in others you didn't have -
___ Other: _____
___ Other: _____

“But I can’t do this...”

Mark 5:15 When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid.

Mark 5:16 Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man--and told about the pigs as well.

Mark 5:17 Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

Mark 5:18 As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him.

Mark 5:19 Jesus did not let him, but said, 'Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.'

Mark 5:20 So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

Building Your Testimony

Dream Big, Act Small—part 3

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Acts 1:8 “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

You have a “_____Story”

What were the factors in your life that helped bring you to Christ?

___ Life situation.
___ Guilt/Forgiveness.
___ Needed a new start.
___ Pain.
___ Need for peace.
___ Need for joy.
___ Emptiness.
___ Purpose.
___ Failing at something.
___ Something was missing.
___ You saw something in others you didn't have.
___ Other: _____

___ Other: _____

You have a “_____Story”

Mark 1:15 “... Repent and believe the good news!”

■ * Repent-

Luke 13:4 “...Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them--do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

■ * The good news-

1 Peter 3:18 (RSV) For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit;

■ *Romans 6:22-23 (RSV) But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

■ Believe-

Titus 3:4 (RSV) ...but when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit,

Ephesians 2:8 (RSV) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God -- ⁹ not because of works, lest any man should boast.

You have a “_____Story”

■ *Galatians 5:22 (RSV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law.*

Colossians 3:12 (RSV) Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience,

■ *¹³ forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.*

¹⁴ And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Next to the items below, jot down how you have seen Jesus affecting these areas:

■ ___ Learning to love like Him -

___ Life situation -

___ Guilt/Forgiveness -

___ Needed a new start -

___ Pain-

■ ___ Need for peace -

___ Need for joy -

___ Emptiness -

___ Purpose -

___ Failing at something -
