

## Proclaim How Much Jesus Has Done - June 2022

"The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him."

Young or old, long time Christian or brand-new to the faith-- everyone has a story of what God has done in their lives. This story is called a "testimony." We often associate the word testimony with a formal statement that one gives in a court of law, but it is also a public sharing of what God has done in one's life.

These testimonies are really not about us. They are about what **God** has done.

Sharing our testimony does a few things.

- Testimony shares God's hope with others. Nothing is more persuasive as an evangelistic method than sharing the story of what God has done for us.
- Testimony is spiritual warfare. As we share our story we overcome satan. Revelation 12:11 teaches us that the saints of God "conquered the Accuser by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."
- Testimony reminds us of what God has done. Our faith is encouraged and grows as we intentionally remember all God has done.

What is your testimony? Take some time to write out your "spiritual autobiography." Have you ever shared your testimony with someone else? How can you share your testimony this week?

