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### Part 1- Telling Your Story

#### **Problem: Where Do We Normally Go Wrong:**

- Some Of Us Don't Think Our Story Is That Great
- Some Of Us Think Our Story Is Too Crazy
- Some Of Us Tell Other People's Stories
- Some Of Us Tell Facts & Data
- Some Of Us Tell The Wrong Story
- Some Of Us Don't Share Or Say Anything At All

#### **The Real Problem Is That This Isn't What Jesus Wanted**

Mark 5:1-20- *"They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man w/ an unclean spirit. He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even w/ a chain, for he had often been bound w/ shackles & chains, but he wrenched the chains apart & he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. Night & day among the tombs & on the mountains he was always crying out & cutting himself w/ stones. And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran & fell down before him. And crying out w/ a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do w/ me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, & they begged him, saying, "Send us to the pigs; let us enter them." So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out, & entered the pigs, & the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea & were drowned in the sea. The herdsmen fled & told it in the city & in the country. And people came to see what it was that had happened. And they came to Jesus & saw the demon-possessed man, the one who had had the legion, sitting there, clothed & in his right mind, & they were afraid. And those who had seen it described to them what had happened to the demon-possessed man & to the pigs. And they began to beg Jesus to depart from their region. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed w/ demons begged him that he might be w/ him. And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends & tell them how much the Lord has done for you, & how he has had mercy on you." And he went away & began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, & everyone marveled."*

#### **What Happened To This Man?**

- Jesus Encounters This Man
- Jesus Engages This Man
- Jesus Delivers This Man

Jesus Values This Man More Than Anyone Ever Had  
Jesus Commissions This Man  
What Did Jesus Tell Him To Do?  
Jesus Doesn't Let The Man Come W/ Him: (VS. 18)

**Go Home!**

To Your Friends  
Tell Them What Happened To You  
What The Lord Has Done For You  
How He Has Had Mercy On You

**He Went Away & Began To Proclaim**

**What Was The Response: "Everyone Marveled"**