

I. Scriptures

A. Mark 5:18-20 (NKJV) – ¹⁸And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. ¹⁹However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you." ²⁰And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

Mark 5:19 (NLT) – Tell them everything the Lord has done for you.

- 1. In the mind of Jesus, it was NECESSARY for Him to tell it.
- 2. Whatever God has done for us it is necessary for us to TELL it!
- **3.** TELL IT! Your testimony is important.
- **B.** <u>Psalm 77:11-12 (NKJV)</u> ¹¹ I will remember the works of the LORD; surely, I will remember Your wonders of old. ¹² I will also meditate on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds.

Remember, meditate and talk

<u>Psalm 77: 11 (NLT)</u> – I will recall all that you have done, they are constantly in my thoughts, I cannot stop thinking about your mighty works.

C. Psalm 78:1-7 (NIV) — ¹My people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth. ²I will open my mouth with a parable; I will utter hidden things, things from of old—³things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us. ⁴We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done. ⁵He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our



ancestors to teach their children, ⁶so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. ⁷Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands

- II. The Significance of Your Testimony
 - A. It is for others. It is a declaration to others of what God has done for you! It is a declaration of what HE will do for them!

The testimony is to revisit what He has done – so He can do it again.

B. It is for me. It is a declaration of what God has done – it fortifies, strengthens, and establishes what God has done for me.

Fortifies – works as protection from attack. Every time we testify of what God has done – we are setting boundaries against the enemy – regarding HIS return or come-back.

C. It is for God!

My testimony – praises HIM!

III. Closing

<u>Psalm 78:5 (NKJV)</u> – He established a testimony in Jacob

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He raised up a testimony in Jacob.