

SESSION 5

Telling Our Gospel Story

TRUTH: *What is God saying?*

Read Mark 5:18-20.

Why do you think Jesus didn't let the man come on the boat with Him?

What kind of impact do you think this man's story might have had on people who knew him before he encountered Jesus?

What is it about personal testimonies that are uniquely powerful?

EQUIPPING: *How do we live this out?*

"Go home to your friends & tell them how much the Lord has done for you, & how He has had mercy on you." - Mark 5:19

How would you describe your real-life story of what Jesus has done for you and how He has had mercy on you?

Who was the hero of the story you just told? You (and your power to pull yourself up by your bootstraps) or Jesus?

Was the story you just told past tense? Are there things Jesus is currently doing in your life to change you and help you that can be shared with others?

ACCOUNTABILITY: *How am I personally doing in this area?*

Donnie listed several roadblocks when it comes to sharing our Gospel story.

- *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 only tell facts and data.*
- *Some of us tell the wrong story (about behavior modification).*
- *Some of us don't say anything at all.*

Which of these roadblocks presents the greatest challenge to you personally?

What encouragement do you need in sharing your gospel story to overcome these roadblocks?

MISSION: *Going out with the Gospel*

Name a relationship or situation you will likely encounter this week where you may have the opportunity to share some of your story with Jesus.

SUPPLICATION: *Praying for what only God can do*

Pray that you will be bold and faithful to share the story of what Jesus has done in your life. Pray for more “God moments” in your life that give Jesus glory and that can be shared with others.

