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As we reflect on Luke 8:39, we are reminded that each one of us is called to be a witness of God's goodness. Regardless of our prior struggles or where we find ourselves today, we possess unique stories that can inspire transformation in others. There is an undeniable power in authentic testimony—when we tell of the realities of our past and the beauty of God's mercies, we invite others to seek that same hope and healing.

Moreover, testifying is not just limited to words; it can manifest in actions and lifestyle. As we live out our faith, let our lives become testimony to God's grace and mercy. This call to share is not only for those who have undergone striking deliverance but is equally crucial for every believer who has experienced the gentle yet profound touch of Jesus.

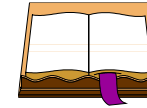
In conclusion, let us return to our homes—whether that be our physical residence, our workplace, or our social circles—and unashamedly proclaim the great things God has done for us. Like the delivered man, let us be willing to publish the good news of Jesus throughout our city and beyond. In doing so, we align ourselves with the heart of God, calling others out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Lift Up in Prayer

Leaders of the World as they navigate complex challenges; Archie as he travels his recovery journey; Yu Bedwell's uncle as he undergoes cancer treatment; Isra's friend Rosales facing significant medical challenges and a possible two-organ transplant; Scott Roeske, recently diagnosed with esophageal cancer—strength, healing, and comfort for him and his loved ones; David's four children—salvation, faith, and obedience; Alondra and her pregnancy—health and success throughout this journey; Jacinth's recovery from her previous operation; Jonathan's wife—God's healing as she undergoes chemotherapy; VanWinkle family—safe travels to the states; David's wife—future assignment as an assistant principal. In Jesus' name, Amen.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Worship 11:00
Camp Humphreys Pacific
Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30
Camp Humphreys Pacific
Victors Chapel
Rooms: 143 (Adults)
164 (Children)

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“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” (John 8:31)

Unleashing the Power of Testimony: A Journey from Darkness to Light

By Francis Schaeffer

In Luke 8:39, we find a striking command from Jesus to a man who had been freed from a legion of demons: "Return to thine own house and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him." This verse embodies the essence of testimony and the call to share the transformative work of God in our lives.

The context of this verse is profound. The man who had been tormented by demons lived among the tombs, a place that symbolized death and despair. His life had been marked by chains and isolation, reflecting the power of sin and spiritual darkness. However, when Jesus stepped onto the scene, everything changed. The Lord did not merely remove the demons; He restored dignity and purpose to the man's life. This miraculous act of deliverance signifies the profound truth that God can bring life and hope where there seems to be none.

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Jesus then gives the man a distinctly personal commission—travel back home and testify about the great things God has done for you. This instruction is significant for several reasons. First, it highlights the importance of personal experience in sharing the gospel. Our testimonies are powerful tools that can break down walls of skepticism and doubt. This man's story was not just a tale of healing; it was a firsthand account of God's miraculous intervention that had changed the trajectory of his life.

Secondly, Jesus emphasizes the concept of 'home.' In a world that often feels chaotic and disordered, our homes serve as a foundational aspect of our identity and security. Jesus directs the man to return to his familiar territory, suggesting that his testimony would hold the most significance in the very space where he experienced both pain and healing. It indicates that our homes are not just physical spaces; they are the environments where our stories unfold, where we interact with our families and communities. Sharing our testimony within our immediate circles can have a profound ripple effect in the lives of those around us.

The man's response is an inspiring example of obedience and zeal. "And he went his way and published throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him." He did not hesitate; he did not sugarcoat his past nor shy away from the darkness he had endured. Instead, he proclaimed the greatness of Jesus with boldness. This selfless act of declaring God's goodness encourages us to live authentically in our faith journeys. Our stories should not only glorify God for our deliverance but also serve as a beacon of hope for others, illuminating the path back to Him.

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