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"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"

# Aug. 17, 2025

## Your Story, God's Glory

A Testimony Series **Week 1: Mark 5:1-20** 

Jesus didn't send the healed man to Bible college first. He sent him to his town—to the people who had seen his chains. Testify first where you are. Your story matters, not because it's dramatic, but because it's real. Christ followers testify to their Redeemer – not their resume.

**Psalm 66:16** – "Come and hear... let me tell you what He has done for me."

Tip #1: Start with Your Story, Not Just Your Success Don't wait until your story is cleaned up. Share even in the middle of the struggle. People don't need your perfection—they need your honesty. Our culture really does value authenticity.

Tip #2: Share What Jesus Has Done, Not What You've Done

Jesus said, "Tell how much the Lord has done for you." Not how much you've done for Him. This testimony wasn't about the man's strength, but Jesus' mercy. Point people to Jesus, not your church attendance, discipline, or good deeds. The power of your story is in what Christ did, not what you fixed.

Tip #3: Go Home—Because They Need to See Grace Up Close

Jesus sent the man home—to his own people. The ones who had seen him at his worst. Sometimes it's hardest to share with those who know your past, but it's also the most powerful witness. The people closest to your past may be closest to seeing God's grace through you.

Prayer to share: "Lord, give me the courage to share my story of knowing Christ, not for my glory, but for Yours."

# Today is Promotion Sunday! PreK-5th Sunday School classes move up to their new grade level!

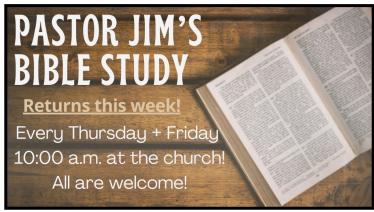






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Main Budget for 2025 \$1,307,101.00 Year To Date Need \$ 804,369.85 Year To Date Offerings \$ 803,684.25\* \*99% of YTD budget need

Aug. 10 attendance:	<u>8:30</u>	<u>10:00</u>	<u>11:15</u>
In person	181	347	132
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Total Views	243	228	-

Please remember to pray for our HR	Committee as they give leadership	to the staffing of our church.
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Don Schwenning, chair **Duane Coldiron Denny DeLong** 

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