The Marvel of... Homecoming
Mark 5:18-20
Report What the Lord Has Done For You

Every believer has a testimony:
* Life before Jesus
* How you came to know Jesus
* Life with Jesus!
* Where your ultimate home is!

Vs. 19 – the Lord’s command to this man! “Go... and tell!

Homecoming is all about the Lord’s work since...
How God Has Had Mercy on You

Humility is always a part of a testimony
“I’m better than I deserve”

God’s mercy on me – I deserve NOTHING other than hell!

* a clear view of my sin
* a clear view of God’s judgment on sin
* a clear view of God’s grace at the cross
  * a clear view of inviting others to the same
    “well of water springing up into eternal life”
He Has Done Great Things!

God’s work at Flat Creek Baptist since our last Homecoming, May, 2015

New members added = 22 since May, 2015 or 14% of average worship attendance
9 by confession and baptism (41%)

(10% net growth for church to be growing)
More Things He Has Done!

Financial new winds blowing

** 2016 budget $352,352
** 1st quarter general fund = $97,444
Annualized = $389,776 (+ 11%)

New mission GROW outreach
* Cooperative program + CBA = 10%
* New partners combined 2%

Good News, Choices, My Sister’s Place, Jon H Apt. Ministries, Gateway House, New Works
Everyone Marveled!

Not even at the man – but at Jesus! 😊

“All things were created **BY** Him and **FOR** Him...” (Colossians 1:16b).

God has chosen us (among others) to reveal His glory to our community!