

**WHAT GREAT THINGS HAS GOD DONE FOR YOU?**

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**Introduction:**

A. What Exactly Is My Responsibility?

1. Every Christian has a duty to “evangelize” as he/ she has ability and opportunity (Rom. 12:4-8; e.g., Parable of the Talents – Mat. 25:14-30).
2. EVERY Christian can do their part to lead the lost to Christ.

B. What do you think of when you hear the word evangelism?

1. Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ
2. Teaching the Lost
3. The Work of the Church

C. What does the word evangelism mean to you personally?

1. Many brethren view it as extremely important, yet then ask the question: “Who am I that I should go?” (e.g., Moses – Exod. 3:11).
2. For many brethren, the work of “evangelism” is overwhelming.

D. What Exactly Is MY Responsibility?

1. All Christians do not have the ability of an evangelist (Eph. 4:11).
2. Yet, ALL can be a good example (Mat. 5:16).
3. And ALL can tell others what God has done for them in Jesus Christ!!!

**I. The Good Example of “Legion” (Luke 8:26-39).**

A. Understandably, Legion wanted to go with Jesus (v. 38).

B. Jesus told him to stay and tell others what great things God had done for him (v. 39) and how God had mercy on him (Mark 5:19).

C. Who was Legion that he should go? (Compare Exod. 3:11).

1. Not an evangelist, an apostle, nor a scholar of the Scriptures.
2. Simply a man who had a great story to tell: HE HAD BEEN HEALED BY THE SON OF GOD!

D. Legion no doubt had a big impact for the cause of Christ! (i.e., Mark 5:20).

## II. What Great Things Has God Done for You?

A. EVERY Christian, without exception, can share this with others!

1. You don't need to be a "scholar" nor an "evangelist" and you do not have to have the Bible memorized!
2. What story do you have to tell?

B. Every Christian Has Been Blessed in Jesus Christ (**Eph. 1:3**).

## III. Great Things God Has Done for the Christian.

A. God has forgiven our sins (Act 2:38); He has cancelled our debt of sin absolutely! (e.g., Mat. 6:12) (**Heb. 8:12**).

B. God has given us a "fresh, new start" to live a brand new life! (2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 6:4; **1 Cor. 6:9-11**).

C. God has given us a GRAND PURPOSE in life (Ecclesiastes 12:13; **Eph. 2:10**).

1. Only those who are true to their God given purpose find real fulfillment in life (Matthew 5:6).

D. God has made fellowship with Him possible through His Son Jesus (**Heb. 7:25**).

1. God draws near to those who draw near to Him (James 4:8; e.g., 1 Pet. 3:12).
2. Fellowship with the Almighty is enjoyed by all who "walk in the light" (1 John 1).

E. God gives us strength and victory over the trials of life (Phil. 4:13; **2 Cor. 12:9-10**).

F. God has added us to His family, the Church (Acts 2:47; **Mark 10:29-30**; Compare to Mark 3:35).

G. God has promised us the salvation of our souls (a "living hope" of Heaven 1 Pet. 1:1-5) if we will trust and obey Him (**2 Tim. 1:12**).

## Conclusion: Have You Told Others What God Has Done for You?

- A. The blessings of the gospel is not only experienced, but meant to be shared!
- B. Begin telling anyone and everyone who will listen to what great things God has done for you!

