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## ***He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b***

**THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *And as Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon possessed was entreating Him that he might accompany Him. And He did not let him, but He said to him, "Go home to your people and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you." And he went away and began to proclaim in Decapolis what great things Jesus had done for him; and everyone marveled. Mark 5:18-20***

### ***The Year of the Testimony***

Only a few days into the year, one morning during my quiet time with the Lord, I had the sense that He was speaking to me that this is the year of the testimony. For a long time, I've held that our testimonies are important not only to us in sharing them, but to believers and unbelievers hearing them. I am blessed to belong to a church congregation that regularly gives the opportunity to testify to things the Lord is doing in our lives. Not many congregations provide that freedom.

Testimony sharing is important for other believers in the congregation to hear so they can be encouraged, challenged, and edified. And I believe it is equally important to the one sharing to be able to acknowledge the Lord's hand, and give glory to God for the things He has done, in that life. Often for the unbeliever, hearing someone's testimony can be the visible beginning of the Holy Spirit drawing them to the Father toward repentance; and for the one sharing, to be a useful laborer in the soul harvesting process.

Our testimonies of God's faithfulness, healings, miracles and deliverance in our lives are powerful as the hearer's faith is increased and hope refreshed. To unbelievers, maybe for the first time, they may see that Light of Jesus at the end of their long dark tunnel of what life is like for them.

Jesus told the man who was delivered of Legion to go back to his own people to declare what God had done for him, setting him free from probably thousands of demonic influences. The account says he went back to Decapolis, which was a region of 10 cities, one of which was the town of Gadara, the home of the man. This was Jesus' instruction to the man, rather than honoring his request to follow Him. I suppose it is possible that him going back was part of the

Lord's plan for preparing that region for His return, because there were other deliverances done there later in Jesus' ministry.

So far this year, my wife and I have shared our testimony on one podcast, and I have done one segment of a multiple episode podcast, with at least one more coming within the next couple of weeks. I have also been able to share pieces of my story on different Facebook groups in which I'm engaged. At the end of January, at a gathering we were invited to in Columbus, GA, I shared my testimony of being set free from a secret life of homosexual encounters, and my wife joined in at the point where we met and got married. I have sought to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading even to share with strangers I encounter. Two events I'm scheduled to attend this year will enable me to share my testimony with many people. One is a conference where I will be exhibiting Abba's Delight ministry, and the other will be at this year's Freedom March. My wife and I have received an invitation from a church in our state to come and share with its staff to equip them to help those in their congregation who deal with unwanted LGBTQ issues in their lives, although no date has been confirmed yet.

God continues to move! I look forward to each and every opportunity and invitation to tell the stories of what God has done, accomplished, and has planned for me. My prayer is always that I want to make sure that I do not miss any part of my destiny in Christ that is put before me, and that I will be faithful to His calling and His purposes. Hebrews 12:1 says, "Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance that entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us..." And as we run, let us remember 1 John 5:11-12, "And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life." To God be the glory!

### **Responses From You**

From a long-time friend and brother in Christ: What an amazing testimony of forgiveness and faithfulness! May God's blessing continue to be on you and Fran.

From a ministry supporter in KY: This was beautiful, Daniel. God bless you both.

From a dear prayer warrior here in Louisville: Absolutely amazing! What a beautiful testimony!

### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thurs, Feb 27, 2025; Thurs, March 13, 2025; Thurs, March 27, 2025

### **Upcoming Ministry Events**

Pastor William Vittitow's Rooted in Faith Podcast (Part 2) March 3, 2025

Sexual Integrity Leadership Summit: Portland, OR May 1-2, 2025 Exhibiting Abba's Delight  
Freedom March Weekend Portland, OR, August 21-24, 2025. Saturday march at Tom McCall Waterfront Park

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselors • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry's Overcomers group and online lay-counselors • Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY. Continued speaking engagements

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***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25***