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And the man went and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

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3 Requests

v10 - And he began to implore Him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ✓

v17 - And they began to implore Him to leave their region. ✓

v18 - As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed was imploring Him that he might accompany Him. ✗

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No...

Jesus did not permit it...

But-

Go and tell!

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John 4



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John 4:28-30

"Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,
'Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?'

And they came out of the town and were coming to Him."



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John 1:35-39

"The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said,
'Look, the Lamb of God!'

When his two disciples heard John say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked,
'What do you want?'

They said, 'Rabbi' (which means "Teacher"), where are you staying?'
He replied, 'Come and see!'"

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John 1:40-42

"Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him,
'We have found the Messiah' (that is, the Christ).
And he brought him to Jesus."

Andrew!

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John 6:8-9

"One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, saying:

'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'"

Andrew!

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John 12:20-22

"Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast. These came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying,

'Sir, we would see Jesus.'

Philip came and told Andrew who then with Philip went to tell Jesus.

Andrew!

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1 Peter 3:15-16

"Don't be frightened! Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

Matthew 11:4

*"Jesus told them,
'Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen...'"*

Colossians 1:28-29

"So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect in their relationship to Christ. That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me way..."

Acts 8:1,4

*"On that day a great persecution broke out against the church in Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria...
Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went..."*

Matthew 10:7, 27

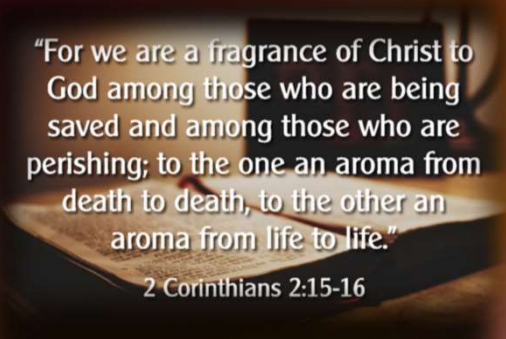
*"And as you go, preach, saying,
The kingdom of heaven is at hand..."*

(v27) What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops."

Matthew 28:18-29

*"So Jesus came and told his disciples,
"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

"For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life."
 2 Corinthians 2:15-16



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Greater love
 has no one than this,
 that he lay down his life for
His friends. John 15:13

THE MOST LOVING ACT
 YOU CAN EVER DO FOR SOMEONE IS TO
 SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH THEM.



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Living Sacrifices



Romans 12:1

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Reflect: What has Jesus done for you?
 Write it down!
 Rehearse it!
 Pray! ...for God to prepare hearts...
 ...for God to open your eyes...
 ...boldness...
 Go!
 Speak it!

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Accept your flaws, weaknesses, past...
 Don't leave it for others!

We've all sinned and fallen short.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
 2 Corinthians 12:9

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My Story - video



If I should speak,
My Story

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MY STORY - By, Big Daddy Weave
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rc9luR3ky7o>