



# MARK: THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

## “The Power of One Testimony”

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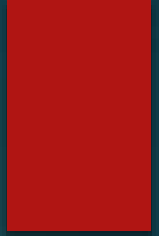
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1. Jesus' return to the area  
(Gennesaret is a part of the  
Decapolis, just as is the  
Gadarenes—they are close in  
proximity).

## 2. The obedient response of the demoniac to Jesus' command.





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**18** As He was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed with demons begged Him that he might be with Him.

**19** And He did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you."

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