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"...Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee." (Mark 5:19)

The man obeyed, immediately becoming an effective evangelist. He so enthusiastically told everyone the good news of what Jesus had done for him, that they all marveled.

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