

Spiritual Reflection
Based on Mark 5:1-20

Do you remember when you first invited Jesus into your life? Was your decision motivated by newfound faith or by a longing for freedom from sin and shame? Were you moved by God's love and forgiveness or by the promise of His healing?

Whatever drew you to Jesus, you are now His dwelling place. He's taken up residence in your life and you're His beloved child – chosen, prized and precious. It's into the hands of a Good Father that you've entrusted yourself, and with that trust comes an agreement of surrender, a relinquishing of your will in exchange for His.

We never feel the tension of surrender more than when we're standing in the middle of a storm waiting for its end. When the diagnosis comes, when the battle rages, when the enemy attacks, we face the reality of reaching the end of ourselves. In moments like these, hope in the unseen has to sustain us as we endure long nights waiting for answered prayers.

When our faith is tested, we must believe our beliefs – that the same Jesus who accepted our first steps of faith holds us up when faith grows weak. His everlasting arms carry our weary soul through the storm and lead us to the other side.

If you believed Him for saving grace at the start of your journey, won't you trust Him to be your Savior now?

Jesus has already done the greatest thing He could do for you. He gave you His life and you gave Him yours. Then, now, and always, you can turn to Jesus. Run to Him, cry out or simply sit at His feet. Jesus is already with you and so wherever you need Him today, He will meet you there.