

**Expressions Related to Preaching
the Gospel: Witnessing,
Leading People to the Lord, Sowing,
Reaping a Harvest, Repaying a Debt**

Monday 8/24

Acts 1:8

8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:32

32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we all are witnesses.

Acts 3:15

15 And the Author of life you killed, whom God has raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

Acts 10:38-41

38 Jesus, the One from Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all those who were being oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

39 And we are witnesses of all the things which He did, both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem; whom also they did away with by hanging Him on a tree.

40 This One, God raised on the third day; and He has made Him manifest,

41 Not to all the people, but to witnesses appointed beforehand by God, to us, ones who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead.

Acts 13:31

31 And for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people.

Luke 24:48

48 You are witnesses of these things.

Mark 5:19

19 And He did not allow him, but said to him, Go to your house, to your own people, and report to them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had mercy on you.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2, Day 1

Tuesday 8/25

John 1:40-49 (41-46)

40 One of the two who heard this from John and followed Him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, We have found the Messiah (which translated means Christ).

42 He led him to Jesus. Looking at him, Jesus said, You are Simon, the son of John; you shall be called Cephas (which is interpreted, Peter).

43 The next day He wanted to go forth into Galilee, and He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, Follow Me.

44 Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, wrote, Jesus, the son of Joseph, from Nazareth.

46 And Nathanael said to him, Can anything good be from Nazareth? Philip said to him, Come and see.

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him and said concerning him, Behold, truly an Israelite, in whom there is no guile!

48 Nathanael said to Him, How do You know me? Jesus answered and said to him, Before Philip called you, while you were under the fig tree, I saw you.

49 Nathanael answered Him, Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2, Day 2

Wednesday 8/26

John 4:28-39 (29, 34-38)

28 Then the woman left her waterpot and went away into the city, and said to the people,

29 Come, see a man who told me all that I have done. Is this not the Christ?

30 They went out of the city and came to Him.

31 In the meantime, the disciples urged Him, saying, Rabbi, eat.

32 But He said to them, I have food to eat that you do not know about.

33 The disciples therefore said to one another, Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?

34 Jesus said to them, My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to finish His work.

35 Do you not say that there are yet four months and then the harvest comes? Behold, I tell you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are already white for harvest.

36 He who reaps receives wages and gathers fruit unto eternal life, in order that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.

37 For in this the saying is true, One sows and another reaps.

38 I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.

39 And many of the Samaritans from that city believed into Him because of the word of the woman who testified, He told me all that I have done.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2, Day 3

Thursday 8/27

Matt. 9:37-38

37 Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is great, but the workers few;

38 Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out workers into His harvest.

Matt. 20:1-2

1 For the kingdom of the heavens is like a man, who is a householder, who went out early in the morning to hire workmen for his vineyard.

2 And having agreed with the workmen for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

Matt. 25:24-30.

24 Then he who had received the one talent also came and said, Master, I knew about you, that you are a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow.

25 And I was afraid and went off and hid your talent in the earth; behold, you have what is yours.

26 And his master answered and said to him, Evil and slothful slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not winnow.

27 Therefore you should have deposited my money with the money changers; and when I came, I would have recovered what is mine with interest.

28 Take away therefore the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents.

29 For to every one who has, more shall be given, and he shall abound; but from him who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken away from him.

30 And cast out the useless slave into the outer darkness. In that place there will be the weeping and the gnashing of teeth.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2 Day 4_

Friday 8/28

Rom. 1:1-4, 9, 14-16

1 Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, a called apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,

2 Which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

3 Concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh,

4 Who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord;

9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers,

14 I am debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to wise and to foolish;

15 So, for my part, I am ready to announce the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one who believes, both to Jew first and to Greek.

1 Cor. 9:16

16 For if I preach the gospel, I have no boast, for necessity is laid upon me; for woe to me if I do not preach the gospel.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2, Day 5

Saturday 8/29

Acts 5:29-32

29 But Peter and the apostles answered and said, It is necessary to obey God rather than men.

30 The God of our fathers has raised Jesus, whom you slew by hanging Him on a tree.

31 This One God has exalted to His right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

32 And we are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey Him.

Acts 22:14-15

14 And he said, The God of our fathers has previously appointed you to know His will and to see the righteous One and to hear the voice from His mouth;

15 For you will be a witness to Him unto all men of the things which you have seen and heard.

Acts 26:16-20

16 But rise up and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a minister and a witness both of the things in which you have seen Me and of the things in which I will appear to you;

17 Delivering you from the people and from

the Gentiles, to whom I send you,

18 To open their eyes, to turn them from darkness to light and from the authority of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.

19 Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision,

20 But declared both to those in Damascus first and in Jerusalem and throughout all the country of Judea and to the Gentiles that they should repent and turn to God, doing works worthy of repentance.

HWMR: The Gospel - Week 2, Day 6

Lord's Day 8/30

Psa. 45:1

1 My heart overflows with a good matter; I speak what I have composed concerning the King. My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

Job 32:18-20

18 For I am full of words; The spirit in my inward parts constrains me.

19 Indeed, my inward parts are like wine that is not vented; Like new wineskins, they are about to burst.

20 Let me speak, that there may be relief for me; Let me open my lips and answer.

Jer. 20:9

9 But if I say, I will not mention Him Or speak any more in His name, Then it is in my heart like a burning fire, Shut up in my bones, And I am weary of holding it in, Nor can I.

Hymn: #1294_

Further Reading

CWWN, vol. 49, "Messages for Building Up New Believers (2)," ch. 18: Witnessing

Churchwide Truth Pursuit of Genesis

Level 1—Sequential Life-study Reading

Completed for Genesis. Review prior materials on the church website.

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