

Morning Lesson

Important Verses In Sharing The Gospel Mark 16: 15, 16

INTRO:

1. God intends for us to share his word with others.
2. This morning I want to share some key verses for us to remember as we contemplate our opportunities to teach others.

I. Isaiah 55:10, 11

- A. God's word is unique.
- B. He created by his word. **Gen. 1:3; Heb. 11:3**
- C. Jesus is called the Word. **John 1:1-4, 14; Luke 5:20; John 11:43; Matt. 8:26; Matt. 8:32; Matt. 8:3, 13**
- D. God's words are powerful and His word (the Bible) is described as having many qualities. **2 Tim. 3:16; John 17:17; John 8:32; Rom. 10:17; Heb. 4:12**

II. Romans 1:16

- A. What is the gospel? **I Cor. 15:1-4**
- B. The gospel of God is his work in Christ.

III. John 12:32

- A. Jesus is speaking about his crucifixion. He draws to himself all who are to be saved.
- B. When I present the gospel, Jesus draws the sinner to himself. He does the work, not me.
- C. As Christians, we are to share the gospel with truth, honesty and integrity.
- D. As God provides opportunities, I should respond in a humble and gentle spirit. **2 Tim. 2:24-26**
- E. When I understand the power of God's word and the gospel and the drawing power of Jesus, then I know the responsibility of salvation rests on God, not me. **Rom. 10:14**

CONC:

1. These three verses should help us gain confidence.
2. I speak the truth in love (**Eph. 4:15**) – God saves (**1 Cor. 1:21**).
3. I plant the seed, others water, God gives the increase. **1 Cor. 3:6-7**
4. God uses me. **2 Cor. 5:20**
5. It is his word that accomplishes salvation. **James 1:21**
6. It is his gospel that is powerful. **Rom. 1:16; Heb. 4:12**
7. It is his Son who draws. **John 12:32**
8. I speak with power when I seek to bring others to the Lord with the word of God. **I Pet. 4:11**