

# The Power of God upon your Witness

*(How to have God give power to your evangelistic efforts)*

I Corinthians 2:1-5

Introduction: When do you as a witness, teacher, evangelist, or preacher experience life-changing, eternal results from your labor of sharing the Gospel?

*Answer: When God empowers your message! (Verse 5)*

**\* God will give real power to your evangelistic efforts, if you evangelize His way!**

*God EMPOWERS our message...*

- I. **When we do not rely on worldly wisdom & words**  
(v.1)

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- II. **When we keep our message focused on Jesus Christ and His finished Work**  
(v.2)

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- III. **When we do not depend on our own strength**  
(v.3)

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- IV. **When we do not seek to force a decision by persuasive gimmicks**  
(v.4a)

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- V. **When we trust the Holy Spirit to work with His power**  
(v.4b)