

# The Work of the Gospel

## Introduction

1. God's word is powerful.
2. It has the power to do the following...

## I. It unties

- A. From unrighteous clan
- B. From unrighteous craft
- C. From unrighteous companions

## II. It causes uproars

- A. The examples
  1. Acts 17:1-5
    - a. People were envious and partnered with lewd individuals.
  2. Acts 18:8-10
    - a. People's hearts were evil

## III. It unites

- A. It unites enemies
  1. Luke 23:12
    - a. Pilate and Herod became friends because of Jesus.

## B. It unites us with God

1. Gospel unites us through salvation - 1 Cor. 15:1-4
2. Gospel unites us with the glory of Christ - 2 Thess 2:14-15
3. Gospel establishes us with God - Rom 16:25
4. Gospel unites us with the grace of Christ - Gal 1:6

## C. It unites us with God's people

1. Phil 1:5 - fellowship in gospel
2. 2 Cor 8:18 - praise in the gospel
3. Phil 2:22 - United Paul and Timothy

## Conclusion

1. The gospel will untie, cause an uproar, or unite.
2. A man's reception of the gospel will determine how it works.