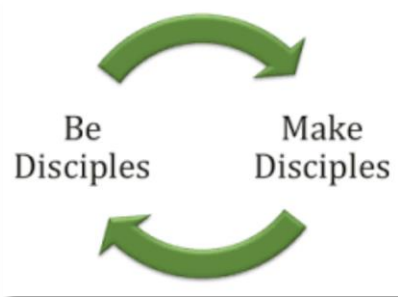


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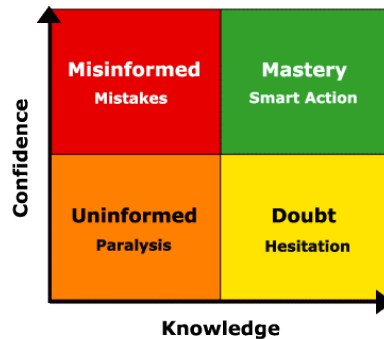
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Confidence in the Word



**LET'S GET
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ABOUT
EVANGELISM!**

Evangelism boils down to having confidence in the message that you are presenting to a prospect. It is important to remember that the word of God contains all of the saving power that one needs. As



members of the Lord's body, we must have the utmost confidence in the power of the word of God. It is very difficult to evangelize if the carrier of the message does not have complete confidence in the shared message. Would you be inclined to purchase a product from an individual who did not have any confidence in the product he was selling?

We are messengers and carriers of the greatest message that man can hear. Below are a few passages of Scripture to remind us that all of the power is in the word of God. Read and meditate upon these passages, and by doing so, it should help us realize where the power resides.

1. "For the **word of God** is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).
2. "All **scripture** is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto good works" (2 Tim. 3:15,16)
3. "The **law of the Lord** is perfect, converting the soul: the **testimony of the LORD** is sure, making wise the simple" (Ps. 19:7)
4. "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the **glorious gospel of Christ**, who is the image of God should shine unto them" (2 Cor. 4:4).
5. Who shall tell thee **words**, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved" (Acts 11:14).
6. "For I am not ashamed of the **gospel of Christ**: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." (Rom. 1:16).

Put your confidence in God and His word and allow them work on the hearts of men so they can have the opportunity to be saved.

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