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- Both Jesus and Holy Spirit were sent to speak only what they heard, likewise we are sent to say only what we hear
- Its not on us, be we can participate in the adventure of God's passionate pursuit of people

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- Evangelism is responding to Holy Spirit among those who do not yet believe?

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God wants to unleash a goodness  
revolution from Northlands, first we  
must experience it

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- You only have authority over what you love

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Settle the fact that God is always good

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- Share your story about His goodness

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  - Its all about responding to Holy Spirit in rest

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- I can do that!

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# Always Prepared

Sunday October 11

*Always be prepared* to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

1 Peter 3:15

But do this with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup> keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

1 Peter 3:15-16

## 1. Testimonies

<sup>99</sup> I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation.

Psalm 119:99, 111

<sup>111</sup> Your testimonies I have taken as a heritage forever, For they are the rejoicing of my heart.

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Testimonies reveal God  
and create expectations

<sup>9</sup> The men of Ephraim, though armed with bows, turned back on the day of battle; <sup>10</sup> they did not keep God's covenant and refused to live by his law. <sup>11</sup> They forgot what he had done, the wonders he had shown them.

Psalm 78:9-11

When the church stops telling testimonies and starts policing rules, it drifts towards powerlessness in heaven and on earth

<sup>7</sup> He said to them: **“It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”** <sup>9</sup> After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1:7-9

<sup>10</sup> They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. <sup>11</sup> “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:7-8

Say what you saw  
explain what you experienced

2. Prayers  
*secret or public*



*Ziziphus mucronata - (Buffalo Thorn)*



*Wait a minute bush*

<sup>16</sup> If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life.

1 John 5:16



The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4

Pray for (apostolic prayers)

- Open doors
- Clear speech
- Boldness

<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

John 20:22-23

Anyone you forgive, I also forgive.

2 Corinthians 2:10

You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 14:14

We have the power  
to proclaim Jubilee  
in prayer or word

<sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

Luke 4:17-19

## 3. Scriptures

As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures,

*Acts 17:2*

For he (Apollos) vigorously refuted his Jewish opponents in public debate, proving from the Scriptures that Jesus was the Messiah.

*Acts 18:28*

When the 'Spirit of Grace' uses  
His 'Sword of the Spirit'  
grace and truth fill our lives

