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God's Power in Evangelism note-taking outline

- I. The Message: What is the Gospel?
 - A. I Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 2:8-9
 - v. 3 "died for our sins" v. 4a = the evidence
 - v. 4b "raised" vv. 5-8 = the evidence
 - Eph. 2:8 "grace" "through faith" "not your own doing"
 - We are saved by grace through faith in God's provision through the sacrifice of Christ.
 - B. How were people saved in the Old Testament?
 - We are saved by grace through faith in God's provision for sins.
 - What was God's provision? What do we now know God's provision to be?
 - C. Repentance? Changing of the mind- leads to a change in action
 - Repent & faith together Ac. 20:21, other times one is assumed
- II. Sharing the Gospel Sometimes is Hard
 - II Timothy 2:10
- III. Sharing the Gospel Being Filled with the Holy Spirit
 - Acts 4:8, 31; 9:17 & 20; 13:9 So, evangelism is a means of grace for us to grow in being led/used by the Holy Spirit.
 - The delay of the return of Christ gives time for repentance and time for us to witness II Peter 3:9
- IV. All Salvations are a Miracle
 - Jeremiah 17:9
 - Romans 3:10-12
 - Ephesians 2:1, 4:18
- V. Regeneration (new spiritual life) is a Work of God
 - Ezekiel 36:26-27 new heart
 - John 1:13 by the will of God
 - John 3:8 born of the Spirit
 - Ephesians 2:5 we were dead, made alive
 - Colossians 2:13 God made alive
 - James 1:17, 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of God.
 - I Peter 1:3 He has caused us to be born again.