

# EVANGELISM AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

## Why the Holy Spirit?

**Acts 1:8** The Holy Spirit is not incidental in evangelism. the Holy Spirit is and was instrumental.

**Jesus told his disciples to wait** for the **power** of the Holy Spirit to enable them to bear witness.

## The Spirit in Evangelism

**John 14:25-26** He guides believers in truth.

**Acts 4:31** The Holy Spirit enables believers to proclaim Christ.

**Acts 16:6-10** The Holy Spirit leads Christians in missions and evangelism.

**1 Corinthians 12:4-11** The Spirit gives gifts such as evangelist.

## The Heavy Lifting

**John 16:7-11** The Spirit convicts of sin.

**Romans 8:26-27** The Spirit prays on behalf of believers.

**John 3** The Spirit brings about the new birth.

## Practical Application

- The role of the Holy Spirit in evangelism should serve as an encouragement to share the good news.
- The activity of the Holy Spirit in salvation is no excuse to not evangelize.
- The need for the Holy Spirit in evangelism should caution us against prioritizing any method over the message.
- Evangelism is sharing the gospel with an intention to persuade.