

### 13. Will I Know What to Say?

Has the Lord ever nudged you to go speak to a person about Jesus, but you didn't know what to say? Those are the best testimonies. The ones that we have to rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance.

These days, we don't even have to approach a person physically. We can speak through email, social media, texts, and many more. But even so, if we're led to give testimony, it sometimes is difficult to know what to say.

The Apostle Paul explained in 1 Corinthians (**Scripture 1 - Paul Relied on Holy Spirit**) that he came to their people in great fear and trembling. And his message and preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that their faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power. So even Paul didn't always know what he was going to say, but trusted the Holy Spirit to lead.

The Holy Spirit is our connection to Jesus and God the Father (**Scriptures 2 – Holy Spirit Teaches and Reminds Us**). Jesus explained that the Holy Spirit, who God the Father sends to us, will teach us all things and will remind us of everything Jesus had said (for us, that would be everything we read or studied in the Holy Bible).

I'm so thankful that I don't live in a country where it is illegal to witness or teach about Jesus. From what I've heard, there are people in this world today who face executed for that. Jesus spoke about that in Mark 13 and Matthew 10 (**Scriptures 3 – Don't Worry What to Say**). Jesus said not to worry about what to say before the authoritative people, for the Holy Spirit will speak through you.

When I first started this website, I wrote about past experiences for my personal testimonies. I didn't rely on the Holy Spirit to give me what to say since they were all from memory. But now that I am on my 28<sup>th</sup> article, I am at the point where I write about my present and I now rely on the Holy Spirit to guide me. My goal is to write two new articles every month, and so far, I have accomplished that. I am now continually praying for a new idea and testimony to write about. And the Holy Spirit has not let me down.

If you're afraid or feel uncomfortable to approach people about Jesus, let the Holy Spirit guide you with strength and wisdom. The Holy Spirit is real and is alive today, working through all who believe and trust. God faithfully gives the Holy Spirit to everyone who asks for it. You can trust Him. The more you walk with Jesus, the more you learn to trust Him, for He is faithful.

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### Scripture 1 - Paul Relied on Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

### Scriptures 2 - Holy Spirit Teaches and Reminds Us

John 14:26 (Jesus said) But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Acts 1:8 (Jesus said) 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."

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people!

Acts 10:45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles.

### Scriptures 3 - Don't Worry What to Say

Mark 13:11 (Jesus said) Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 10:18-20 (Jesus said) On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time, you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.