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Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony of God in them.

1 John 5:10a (GWT)

Your lives are echoing the Master's Word....The news of your faith in God is out. We don't even have to say anything anymore—you're the message!

1 Thessalonians 1:8 (MSG)

Paul said, *"We speak the truth before God, as messengers of God."*

2 Corinthians 2:17b (NCV)

The Bible says, *"Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony of God in them."*

1 John 5:10a (GWT)

The one who believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself; the one who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has given concerning His Son.

1 John 5:10

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you, not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

1 Thessalonians 1:8

For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God.

2 Corinthians 2:17

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“to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you.”

1 Peter 2:9 (MSG)

Jesus said, *“You will be my witnesses,”*

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

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The Bible says, *“Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect.”*

1 Peter 3:15-16 (TEV)

David prayed, *“God, teach me lessons for living so I can stay the course.”*

Psalms 119:33 (MSG)

But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

1 Peter 2:9

but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

Acts 1:8

but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence; *16* and keep a good conscience so that in the thing in which you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ will be put to shame.

1 Peter 3:15-16

Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes, And I shall observe it to the end.

Psalms 119:33

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Of the Israelites, the Bible says, *“Over and over God rescued them, but they never learned—until finally their sins destroyed them.”*

Psalm 106:43 (MSG)

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The Bible says, *“A warning given by an experienced person to someone willing to listen is more valuable than ...jewelry made of the finest gold.”*

Proverbs 25:12 (TEV)

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Jesus said, *“A man’s heart determines his speech.”*

Matthew 12:34 (LB)

“My zeal for God and his work burns hot within me.”

Psalm 69:9 (LB)

“Your message burns in my heart and bones, and I cannot keep silent.”

Jeremiah 20:9 (CEV)

Many times He would deliver them; They, however, were rebellious in their counsel, And so sank down in their iniquity.

Psalms 106:43

Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold Is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

Proverbs 25:12

You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

Matthew 12:34

For zeal for Your house has consumed me, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

Psalm 69:9

But if I say, "I will not remember Him Or speak anymore in His name," Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; And I am weary of holding it in, And I cannot endure it.

Jeremiah 20:9

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The Bible says, *“It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good.”*

Galatians 4:18 (NIV)

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“The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself—that it begins and ends with faith.”

Romans 1:17 (NCV)

“For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people’s sins against them. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others.”

2 Corinthians 5:19 (NLT)

The Bible says, *“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all.”*

2 Corinthians 5:14 (NIV)

The Bible says, *“There is no fear in love; perfect love drives out all fear.”*

1 John 4:18 (TEV)

The Bible says, *“[God] does not want anyone to be lost, but he wants all people to change their hearts and lives.”*

2 Peter 3:9 (NCV)

But it is good always to be eagerly sought in a commendable manner, and not only when I am present with you.

Galatians 4:18

For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

Romans 1:17

namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:19

For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died;

2 Corinthians 5:14

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

1 John 4:18

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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The Bible says, *"Make the most of your chances to tell others the Good News. Be wise in all your contacts with them."*

Colossians 4:5 (LB)

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Verse to Remember:

"Be ready at all times to answer anyone who asks you to explain the hope you have in you, but do it with gentleness and respect."

1 Peter 3:15b-16 (TEV)

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

Colossians 4:5

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