

## Sermon Series: Revolution: Under the Hood

### Sermon: Witnessing to the World

Bible Verses: 2 Timothy 4:2

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#### Matthew 28:18-20

Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

WHAT WE SAY - \_\_\_\_\_ - CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S ETERNITY.

**CORE VALUE #6:** \_\_\_\_\_ to the World. "We value an \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ witness for Christ to all people."

When the Apostle Paul said he "came in weakness and fear," and the word "fear" in Greek is *phobos*. It is sometimes translated "\_\_\_\_\_." He was nervous about sharing the news about Jesus. But he did it because he cared about people (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

We are supposed to "\_\_\_\_\_ the word" - we should be \_\_\_\_\_ givers.

We must be "prepared" to do this. The greek for "prepared" is *Ephistemi*. It can literally mean \_\_\_\_\_.

Our desire to tell people about God should be "\_\_\_\_\_."

We should be ready to give people the good news of Jesus, from the Bible, whether it's \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **2 Timothy 4:2, Revolution Paraphrase**

**Share the news about Jesus! Be ready to attack with the truth of Gospel whether it's convenient or not! But, do this with lots of patience, and do it carefully because you love these people.**

#### **Growth Group prep**

- Write down the names of some of the people who helped influence you to know Jesus, be a part of Church, or believe in God. How do you feel about them?
- When you think about talking to someone about Jesus which of these feelings come up and why do you think so? *Excited, anxious, apprehensive, apathetic, hostile, confident, empowered, enthusiastic, hopeful, cautious, hesitant, calm, festive, relaxed, rejected, curious, involved, grumpy, shaky, caring, devoted, friendly, humble, dreary, ashamed, helpless.*
- Read Matthew 28:18-20. Select two or three keywords. Why did those words jump out at you and why did Jesus use them?