

**Title:** Presuppositions for Outreach Ministry, Part 3 of 3

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 2:4-5

**Theme:** Our various outreach efforts must be governed by biblical presuppositions.

**Seven:** A Powerful Presupposition

- God empowers our witness.
- The power of Christ
- The power of the Spirit
- The power of the gospel

**Eight:** A Principled Presupposition

- The church is primarily for believers.
- Outreach is not about getting the world into the church, but rather getting the church into the world.

**Nine:** A Pressing Presupposition

- Laborers are needed for the harvest.
- Pray for laborers.
- A harvest is guaranteed.

**Ten:** A Prioritized Presupposition

- We will do what we believe to be important.
- A passion for Christ will produce a passion to make him known.

## For Further Study/Application

*"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).



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- Check out some references regarding “the power of God” and relate them to your next opportunity to witness: Luke 1:35; Romans 1:16; 1 Corinthians 1:18 and 1:24; 2 Corinthians 6:7 with Hebrews 4:12.
- Read Matthew 28:18-20. What two big ideas are connected by the word “therefore”? What implications flow from this connection?

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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