

# Study Guide: I Have Evidence—Use It!

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## 1. Summary & Objective

In a world that demands physical proof, believers are reminded that our faith is not anchored in objects or relics, but in the unchanging Word of God. Our evidence is the truth of Scripture and the sealing of the Holy Spirit upon belief. Faith is simple—it receives what God has already declared as true, even when unseen.

Objective: To help participants understand that the Word of God is their evidence, and to encourage them to actively use it by studying, speaking, acting on, and remaining steadfast in truth.

## 2. Key Scriptures

- Ephesians 1:12–13
- Matthew 11:25
- John 8:31–32
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- Romans 10:8–9
- James 2:17–18
- Galatians 5:1
- 1 Peter 5:8–9
- 2 Timothy 2:25–26

## 3. Key Points & Discussion

### The Word Is Your Evidence

God's Word is the believer's proof. Faith rests not on physical signs but on what God has spoken (John 8:31–32; Ephesians 1:12–13).

- What does Ephesians 1:12–13 say happens after we believe?
- How can you rely more on God's Word than your senses this week?

### **Faith Is Simple**

Faith is not complicated or intellectual—it is childlike trust in God’s truth (Matthew 11:25).

- According to Matthew 11:25, to whom are God’s truths revealed?
- What is one area where you need to simplify your faith and just believe?

### **Study the Truth**

Knowing the Word is essential to walking in truth. Study aligns your thinking with God (2 Timothy 2:15).

- Why is studying the Word important according to 2 Timothy 2:15?
- What practical step can you take to be more consistent in studying Scripture?

### **Say the Truth**

Faith speaks what God has already declared. Confession aligns your heart and mouth with truth (Romans 10:8–9).

- What role does confession play in Romans 10:8–9?
- What truth from Scripture can you begin declaring daily?

### **Enforce the Truth**

Faith requires action. Belief is demonstrated through what you do (James 2:17–18).

- What does James 2:17 say about faith without works?
- What is one action you can take that reflects your faith this week?

### **Stay With the Truth**

Consistency in the Word leads to freedom and breakthrough (John 8:31–32; Galatians 5:1).

- What does it mean to ‘continue in the Word’?
- How can you remain steadfast even when circumstances don’t change immediately?

## 4. Full Scripture Reference (KJV)

### **Ephesians 1:12–13**

That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise.

### **Matthew 11:25**

I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.

### **John 8:31–32**

If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

### **2 Timothy 2:15**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

### **Romans 10:8–9**

The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart... That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart... thou shalt be saved.

### **James 2:17–18**

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone... shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

### **Galatians 5:1**

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

### **1 Peter 5:8–9**

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith.

## **2 Timothy 2:25-26**

In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance... that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil.