

Empowered Pt. II, Week 9 - Aug. 23, 2026

We Have Good News - 1 Thess. 1:2-10

Evangelism

- **Definition:** The gift of Evangelism is a Spirit-given capacity to clearly and compellingly communicate the message of Jesus, challenging people through various communicative methods to receive the Gospel of salvation in Christ and take initial steps of Christian discipleship. (*Jon Thompson*)
- Disclaimer: This gift is indicated not by how many respond but by the ease and frequency with which the Gospel is proclaimed.

Indicators of Evangelism

- You have a strong desire to share your faith
- You consistently point people to the unique saving gift of Christ
- You find yourself talking about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus often
- Where others feel shy or fearful you step forward to share the gospel

Miracles

- Miracles- When God performs acts that override natural laws or expectations, including casting out demons, raising the dead, or intervening in nature
- **Definition:** The gift of Miracles is a Spirit-given ability to serve as a human intermediary through whom God performs acts that override natural laws or expectations, including casting out demons, raising the dead, or intervening in nature. (*Jon Thompson*)
- This gift always points to the authority and glory of God, bringing people to faith in Jesus or encouraging those who already know Him.

Indicators of Miracles

- You are placed in situations where God's power must be demonstrated and discern what God wants to do in each circumstance
- You are willing to risk your reputation and trust God in unusual ways
- You experience an ability to see dramatic or accelerated results in encounters with demonic forces or supernatural intervention.