

*A Prayer for Effectiveness in
Sharing the Gospel*

Father, I come to you in the name of my Lord Jesus Christ. Please fill me with the power of Your Holy Spirit so I can be an effective witness for you (Acts 1:8). I pray that the fruit of the Spirit— love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control—would be evident in my life (Galatians 5:22-23). Cause my light to shine before others so that they may see my good works and give you glory (Matthew 5:16).

Lord, help me also to be prepared to verbally share the gospel. Enable me to share it with gentleness and respect for others (1 Peter 3:15). Please open doors for me to share your Word, and help me to make it clear when I speak (Colossians 4:3-4). Help me not to be ashamed of my Lord Jesus, and to remember that you have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7-8). Empower me to speak boldly as I proclaim the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6:19).

Lord, please also give me your compassion for the lost. Help me to see their true condition, and to be moved with love to reach out to them. Send me as a laborer into your harvest (Matthew 9:36-38).

Amen.