



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: Session #2
Getting God's Word Out To The World!

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SHARING QUESTIONS

- **Describe** your earliest recollection of hearing God's Word read or spoken.
- **Describe** your earliest recollection of God's Word speaking directly to your heart when either reading it or hearing it when preached.
- **Share a time** when you found yourself in a debate over the voracity of God's Word. Describe how you felt it went or how it left you feeling.
- **Share a time** when you found yourself seriously questioning the accuracy of God's Word.

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WHAT GIVES US CONFIDENCE that the Bible can be trusted to be God's written word to us?

1. INTERNAL EVIDENCE

What does the bible itself claim about God's word?

a. Old Testament Claims:

- **Hosea 1:1**
- Hosea 1:2
- Hosea 1:4
- Hosea 1:9

- **Joel 1:1**

- **Amos 1:3**
- Amos 1:6
- Amos 1:9
- Amos 1:13
- Amos 2:1

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b. New Testament Claims:

The New Testament's teaching approach is from a different angle but the testimony is still very strong.

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17**
- **Hebrews 4:12**
- **2 Peter 1:21-22**
- **1Thessalonians 2:13**

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2. EXTERNAL EVIDENCE:

What do you know to be true about the Bible, simply as a book, or in comparison to other books?

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3. PERSONAL EVIDENCE:

Stop and Reflect more deeply about how the ways or areas of the Bible has impacted your life directly?

How has the bible impacted ...

- The way you view the World?
- How you speak? The words you use or don't use?
- Specific attitudes you have towards work, race, the marginalized, women, men, or children?
- Change in your specific behaviors?
- Your actions? Are there actions you do or have done that because of the bible?
- Your media/television viewing, reading, or listening habits?

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4. YOUR LIFE WITHOUT THE BIBLE:

Try and imagine for just a few minutes what it would be like, or how things would be different, if the bible had never been a part of your life in any way, shape or form? Pair up to share.

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5. IS THE BIBLE WORTH IT TO YOU?

On Sunday you heard that throughout the centuries men and women have given their lives to get God's Word, His message of hope into the hands of people who do not have it. What would you be willing to do personally to help get the Word into the hands of those who have never heard a single verse of it?

PRAYING INTO THIS

- Start by thanking God for His Word in your life. Thank Him for a few of the ways that it has changed your life, shaped your character or renewed your mind.
- Then be honest, some of us may need to admit that getting God's word out to those who do not have it, isn't that important to us. You may need to cry out to the Lord and ask Him to supernaturally change our hearts.

CLOSE OUT THE EVENING by talking about how you could start to move in the direction of your prayer.

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