



**Who you gonna tell?**

Ephesians 6:19,20

**Hang-ups**

- 4. "I wouldn't know what to say."
- 5. "I don't have enough confidence."
- 6. "Someone else can do it better."

**Principles from Paul**

- 1. We're on a mission to take the Message to the world...
- 2. ...but realize we're in a battle!
- 3. We all struggle with the hang-ups, even Paul.
- 4. Partner up in prayer.
- 5. Do what you know to do—it's a matter of obedience.

**Planning your next step**

Who? What? When? How? WHY!

*Because every person's a person who matters to God!*

# GROWTH *guide*

*For those who are passionate about their faith!*

**Rather than be sidetracked by excuses, the Bible gives us reasons to stay focused on our mission of sharing the gospel. This week we look at some passages of encouragement.**

**Through the New Testament in 2018:** Read Luke 7-11

Monday | **Matthew 4:18-22**

How did these men's lives change when they met Jesus? Why do you think Jesus told them He would make them fishers of men? As a follower of Jesus, how has He helped you "fish for men"?

Tuesday | **2 Timothy 1:6-12**

In what ways might we be ashamed to testify about Jesus? What reasons does Paul give for us to stand boldly in our faith?

Wednesday | **Acts 4:1-21**

What was it about Peter and John that stood out to the crowd? Why did the leaders' threats fall on "deaf ears"? What is the basic premise behind sharing one's faith? (vs. 20)

Thursday | **Romans 1:1-11**

Why did Paul feel obligated to share the gospel? What was the source of Paul's power? How do you find power in the gospel?

Friday | **Acts 1:1-8**

What Jesus' last words a command—or more a statement of what would happen? As a person living in the "ends of the earth" territory, how are you being a witness for Christ?

Sunday preview | **Genesis 3:1-20**

When Adam and Eve sinned they were rebuked by God—but what promise was found in the rebuke? (vs. 15)