

# WISDOM FROM GOD

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective, lying flat. The pages are filled with text, and several horizontal lines of text are highlighted in various colors: green, orange, red, and blue. A yellow highlighter is positioned vertically across the center of the open book, resting on both pages. The background is dark and out of focus.

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*Today's Scripture Reading:*

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<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup> And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup> he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.' <sup>15</sup> As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup> And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

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- the way to becoming an effective witness for Christ

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## 1. Humility through prayer

We must align ourselves with God's desires, plan, and purpose.



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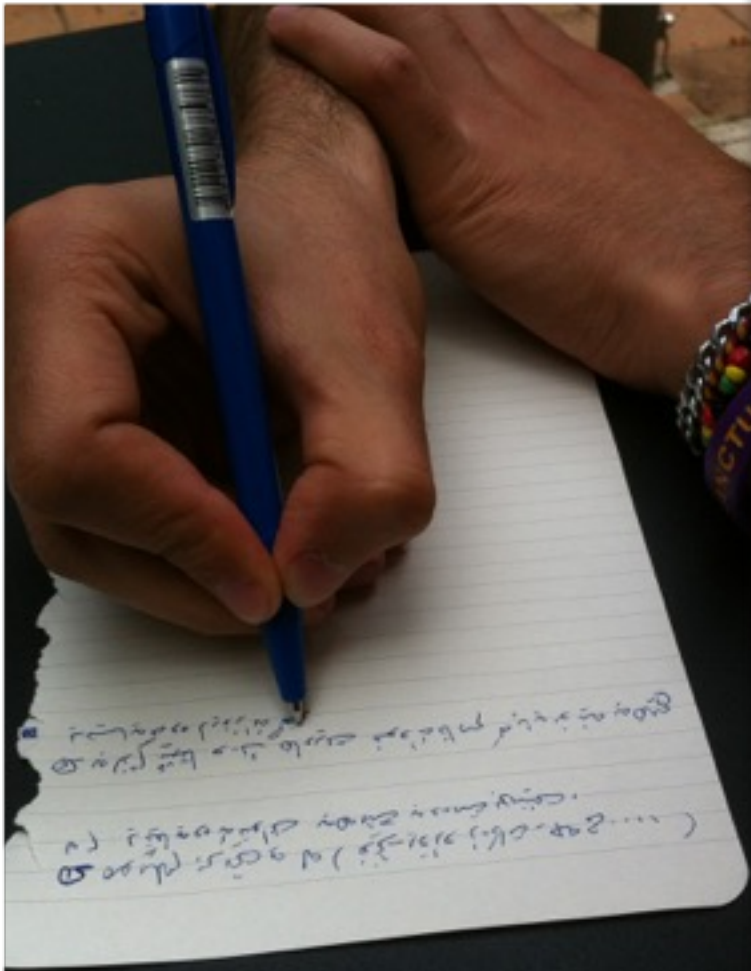
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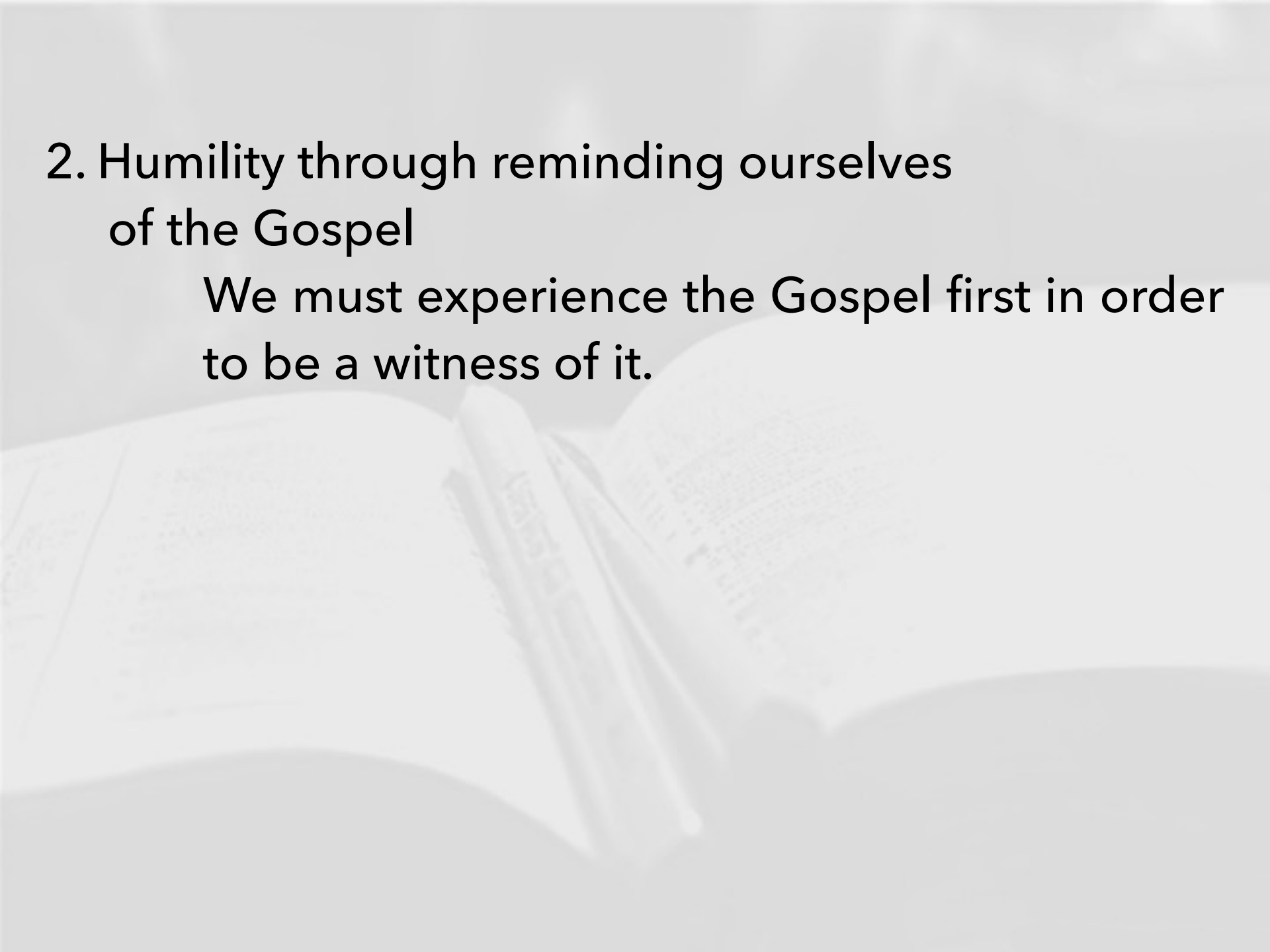
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We must experience the Gospel first in order to be a witness of it.



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### 3. Humility through recognizing God as the one who saves

We must trust in God ultimately to save, though He uses us in the process.

- the underlying caution



And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 10:42 - 43

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