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Arise & Build Series - Part 3: The Power of the Gospel

God's method for saving people is through the power of the Gospel. When you preach the Gospel, God's power begins to work inside others to produce revelation, faith, and miracles.

Romans 1:16-17 *"16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."*

Truth to take hold of: When you preach the Gospel, the power of God begins to work inside to produce revelation, faith, and miracles.

- 1 The Gospel preached produces revelation about Jesus.
 - 1.1 The power of the Gospel removes the blinder - 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
 - 1.2 The light of the Gospel is greater than the darkness of the world - John 1:4-5
 - 1.3 Those who are enveloped in darkness shall see a great light - Matthew 4:12-17
 - 1.4 The power of the Gospel penetrated through the darkness - Acts 2:12-14, 22-24, 37-39

- 2 The Gospel preached produces faith to receive Jesus.
 - 2.1 What must we do? Acts 2:37-38, 41
 - 2.2 They must hear in order to believe - Romans 10:14, 17

- 3 The Gospel preached produces miracles that point people to Jesus.
 - 3.1 Miracles follow the preaching of the Gospel - Mark 16:20
 - 3.2 Hearing the Gospel and seeing the miracles - Acts 8:5-8
 - 3.3 Hear and be healed - Acts 14:7-10

Conclusion: The harvest is all around you and Jesus has sent you to tell others about Him. You get the easy part, God does the hard part. When you tell others about Jesus, believe the power of God is working in them producing revelation, faith, and miracles.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does telling others about Jesus produce revelation about Jesus?
2. How does telling others about Jesus produce faith in people to receive Jesus?
3. How does telling others about Jesus produce miracles that point people to Jesus?