"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

"While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples..." – Acts 19:1

"<u>Finding the disciples there</u>, we stayed with them seven days. Through the Spirit they urged Paul not to go on to Jerusalem." – Acts 21:4

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness." – Hebrews 3:13

"Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly."

— Philippians 1:12-14

"After [Jesus'] suffering, He showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God." – Acts 1:3

"Paul entered the synagogue and spoke boldly there for three months, arguing persuasively about the kingdom of God." – Acts 19:8

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile." – Romans 1:16

"Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained." – II Timothy 2:8-9