




Rekindling
the Agape
Spirit
~ MY STORY, MY SONG! ~

SOWING
IN LOVE

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Those who with the
Agape spirit
love evangelism.

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the Agape Spirit for
evangelism:**

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- 2. The truths about evangelism we must know***
- 3. The vision of the future we must hold***

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That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach.

Matthew 13:1-2



*When anyone hears the word
of the kingdom...*

Matthew 13:19



***The one who sows the good
seed is the Son of Man.***

Matthew 13:37

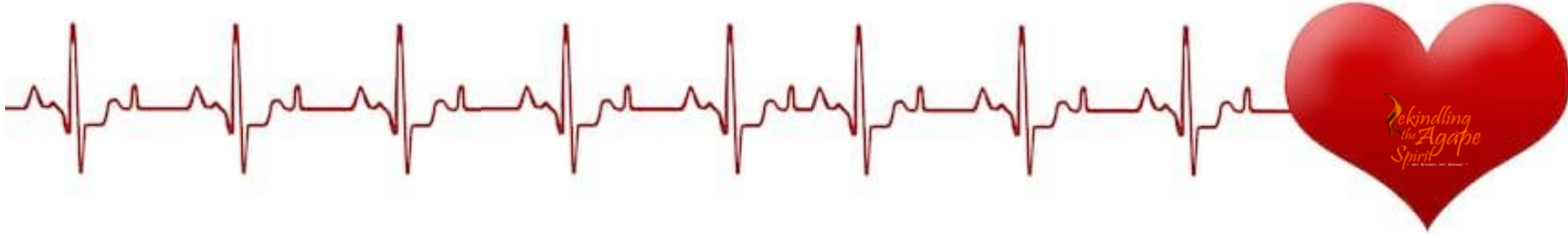


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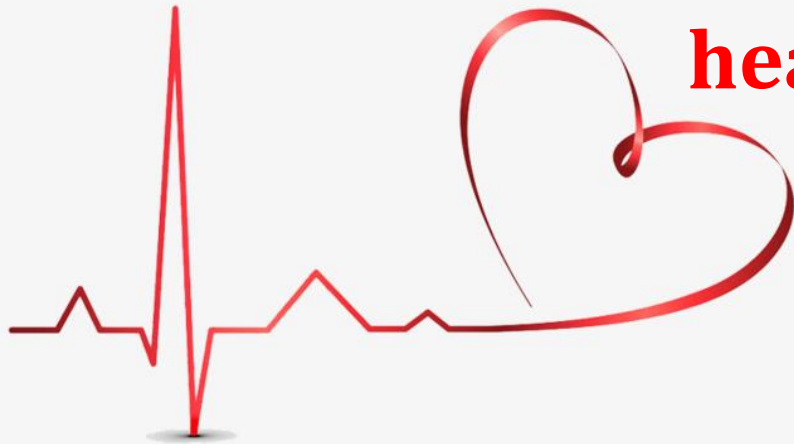


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Only the well-prepared heart is ready to bear the genuine fruit of evangelism.

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Fight with prayer.***

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When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.

Matthew 13:19



2 Corinthians 4:3-4

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

For this reason, when I could bear it no longer, I sent to learn about your faith, for fear that somehow the tempter had tempted you and our labor would be in vain.

1 Thessalonians 3:5



2 ...you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:2-3



1³ And when they had entered, they went up to the upper room, where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot and Judas the son of James. 1⁴ All these with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers.

Acts 1:13-14

It is our full belief that God has foreknown and predestinated everything that happeneth in heaven above or in the earth beneath, and that the foreknown station of a reed by the river is as fixed as the station of a king, and "the chaff from the hand of the winnowers is steered as the stars in their courses."

Predestination embraceth the great and the little, and reacheth unto all things; the question is, wherefore pray? Might it not as logically be asked wherefore breathe, eat, move, or do anything? We have an answer which satisfies us, namely, that our prayers are in the predestination, and that God has as much ordained His people's prayers as anything else, and when we pray we are producing links in the chain of ordained facts. Destiny decrees that I should pray—I pray; destiny decrees that I shall be answered, and the answer comes to me.

- Charles Spurgeon

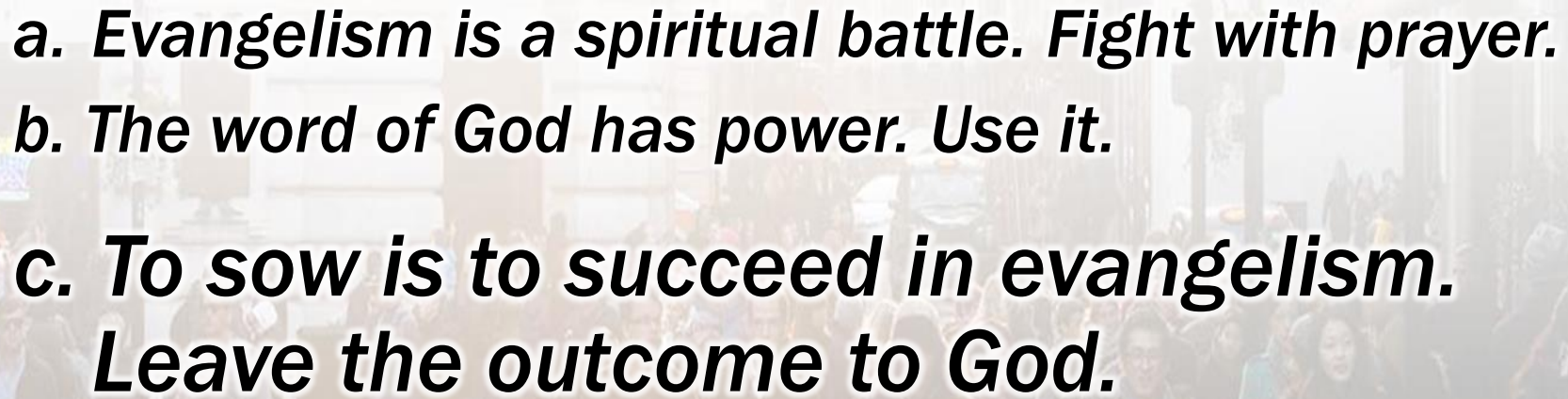
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Isaiah 55:11

**so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.**

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- a. Evangelism is a spiritual battle. Fight with prayer.***
 - b. The word of God has power. Use it.***
 - c. To sow is to succeed in evangelism.
Leave the outcome to God.***

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**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness,²³ gentleness,
self-control...**

Galatians 5:22-23





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What is

CELEBRATION OF

Hope

It is a vision of personal evangelism on a mass scale, culminating in **5 gospel rallies** at the 50,000 capacity National Stadium over three days, **17-19 May 2019.**

The message we are proclaiming is that Jesus is the **one name** in which everyone can have **solid hope.**

Agape's participation in Celebration of Hope:

1. Personal Evangelism: Taking initiative
2. Collective Support: Counsellors for the gospel rallies

Agape Baptist Church

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90 counsellors

at National Stadium

1 night rally (Sun, 19 May 2019, 730pm)