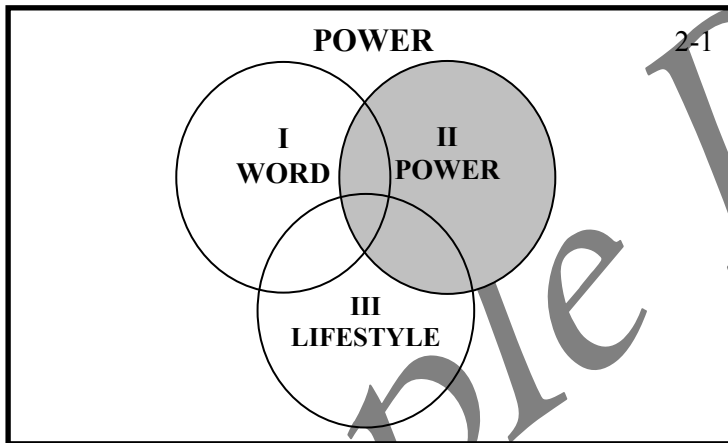


A. The POWER of the Spirit Expresses the Gospel.

(Suggested teaching time: 20 minutes)

Each objective of this session presents one of the three-dimensional parts of the Gospel. In 1Th 1:5 the three parts are listed in the order of A) WORD, B) POWER, and then C) LIFESTYLE. However, as Paul explained, that is not the typical order in which the evangelism process occurs.

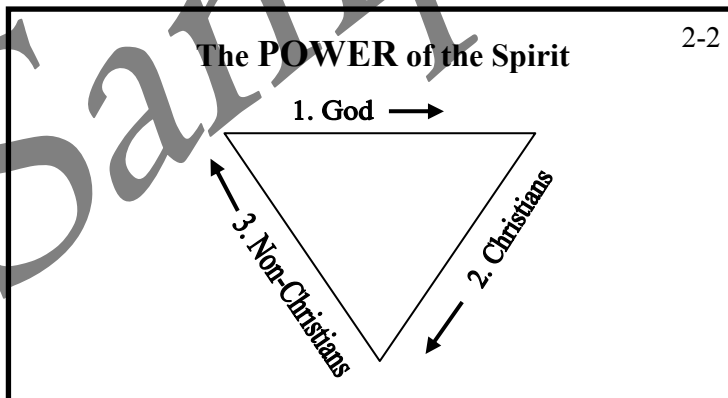
The process is more often A) POWER, B) LIFESTYLE, and then C) WORD. Thus, we will first present the POWER of the Holy Spirit.



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Remind your group that we must first look at the POWER of the Holy Spirit to understand the three-dimensional Gospel.

We will see how the Power of the Holy Spirit works and flows related to God, Christians, and Non-Christians.



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1. **The Holy Spirit manifests God's presence and power.**
 - God's Spirit is responsible for bringing people to Christ. God sovereignly calls, reveals, and demonstrates Himself to those He chooses. He reveals His power through His Spirit.
 - The Spirit may reveal supernatural activity to demonstrate the reality of God.
 - Signs and wonders may accompany evangelistic efforts, especially in places that require powerful breakthroughs.

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The Power of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit:

1. Manifests God's Presence and Power.
2. Empowers and Guides Christians.
3. Prepares, Convicts, and Changes Non-Christians' Hearts.