The Power of Preaching the Gospel of Christ

Romans 1:16—*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.* 1Cor. 1:18—*For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.* 21*—For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.*

1. Preaching the Gospel is a Joy when you’re wisely winning souls.
2. I Co1:21-“Save them that believe”Ro 1:16-“everyone that believeth”Pr11:30
3. Salvation is always a gift through Faith. Eph 2:8

Romans 4:16—*Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,* Romans 5:2*—By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

1Timothy 1:14—*And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.*

1. Salvation is always a Gift of Life with great Joy
2. The Joy of a Newborn Believer

John 4:10—*Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.* 14*—But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.* Isaiah 12:3—*Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.* Ps 21:1—*The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!* Ps 51:12—*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit*.Ps 132:16—*I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for joy.* Hab 3:18—*Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.*

* + 1. Preaching Salvation is always an awe-inspiring task
       1. “the world by wisdom knew not God”
       2. **God by His Wisdom chose “**the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe” **2Tim. 1:8,12**