

Witnessing the Good News

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5. What is the message that Christ has given us to proclaim to others (II Corinthians 5:18-20; Romans 4:5; Colossians 2:13).
 - It is God's _____, not ours and therefore we do not have the right to alter it in any way.
 - We may _____ and _____ the seed of faith, but only God can give the increase (I Corinthians 3:5-9).
 - Our main task: To _____ the gospel whether anything happens or not.
 - _____ is crucial (I Peter 3:15).
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