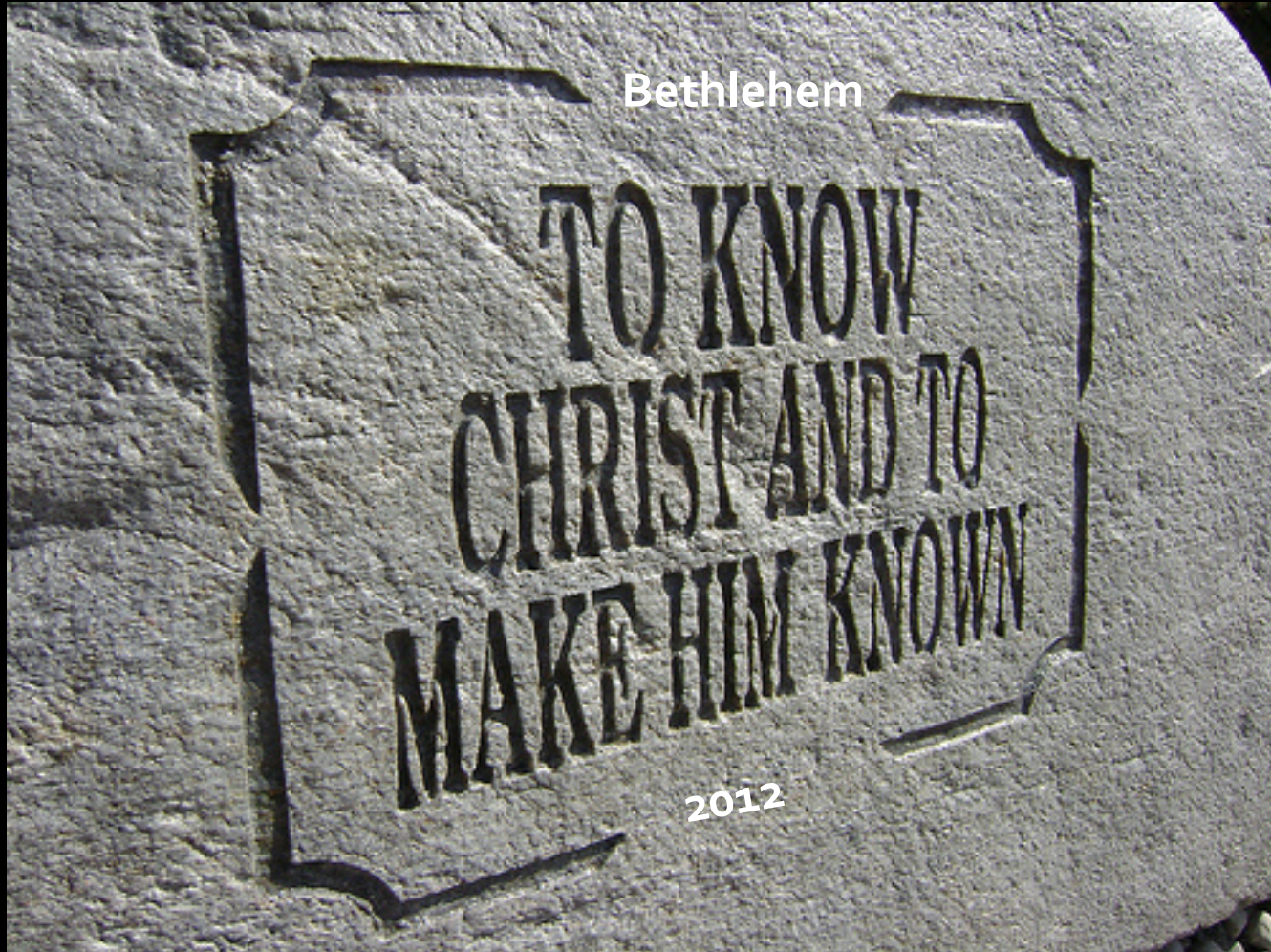


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CHRIST AND TO  
MAKE HIM KNOWN

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# THIS MONTH MAKE HIM KNOW

<sup>19</sup>But the angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, <sup>20</sup>**Go, stand and speak** in the temple to the people all the words of this life.

Act 5:19-20

WITNESS

they didn't just hear the gospel  
they lived it





# The Spirit Witness

Isaiah 61:1-3

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## Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV

- <sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to

## Isaiah 61:1-3 NIV

- **comfort all who mourn,<sup>3</sup> and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.**



- **Witness the Commendable v.1**
- **Witness to the Cripple v. 1c**
- **Witness to the Captives v. 1d**

**Thesis:** Christians should witness by the power of the Spirit of God.

# The Spirit Witness

**Witness the Commendable v.1** <sup>1</sup> The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor...

The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Matthew 11:5

# The Spirit Witness

**Witness to the Cripple v. 1c** ...He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,...

**The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.**

**Psalm 34:18**

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death'<sup>[a]</sup> or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

**Revelation 21:4**

# The Spirit Witness

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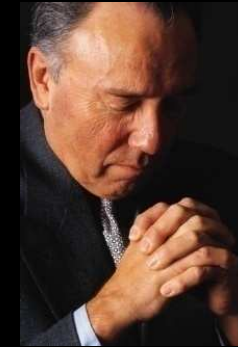
# The Spirit Witness

## Conclusion:



- **Thesis:** Christians should witness by the power of the Spirit of God.

# The Spirit Witness



- Decisions to make today!
- **Accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**



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