

Share the Journey

Summer Journey in God's Word Series #2

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Why are we encouraging everyone to share
in our summer journey in God's Word?

For some answers we'll look back
at the summer journey of '51 (A.D. 51).

Here's how the Apostle Paul said the journey should go:

1. A leader(s), prepared by God, _____ the Word. (1:1)

God always works **in** you before He works **through** you!

2. An individual(s) _____ the Word. (1:2-5)

Three active ingredients needed for a successful journey:

_____ is the source. It rests on the _____.

_____ is the sustaining power. It works in the _____.

_____ inspires us. It looks to the _____.

3. Both parties _____ each other. (1:2, 9a)

4. The hearer becomes an _____. (1:6, 7)

5. The communities (near and far) see _____. (1:8)

God's WORD and God's WORK become interchangeable!

6. God's Word becomes _____ and _____. (1:9, 10)

One messenger serving the Living Word (Jesus)

+ One message from the Written Word (Bible)

= Many changed lives! (you and those you tell)

The Key: Paul puts everything about the journey
in the context of _____.

The journey was always designed to be shared!

*The best way to journey through the Written Word this summer
is to _____ with the Living Word!*