

Oppportunity. That's what I was looking for. But I thought it'd be one person I might get to talk to ... not thirty-one!

One of the construction projects I managed was in a prison. All of our contractors had to take an orientation before being allowed to work in the correctional facility. Halfway through the presentation the officer said he had to take a mandated 5 minute break. So we could all take 5. But he walked away and left an empty podium in front of the room. Opportunity, I thought. I did not expect this. "Am I really going to do this GOD?" Several "What if" scenarios flooded my mind. Then suddenly I stood up and

started walking to the front of the room. I still didn't believe myself. Then I made it to the podium and everyone looked at me. I decided to go for it and told everyone to come back to their seats and quiet down.

I began by saying that what I was about to say had NOTHING to do with orientation or with work. I could see a few looks of confusion. Then I told "I've got \$5 bucks for whoever can give me the most interesting description of the Bible in just 2 words." They looked at me like I just announced that they were going to be arrested. But they said NOTHING. So I said, "Come on you guys! When would I ever get to ask 31 construction workers to

answer this crazy question? There's no wrong answers!"

One guy spoke up. "Heaven and Hell." All at once the entire group spoke up and said "That's three words!" We all laughed. But I said we could count it as two main words. Then I asked if there were any more. An electrician said, "Undeserved Love." That was a good one! A third guy said, "GOD's plan" and then a fourth chimed in "GOD's Word."

I told them that I had asked about 200 people this question at that point and there were only 5 repeats! That meant that about 98% of the time the two words

people were coming up with were unique!
That's amazing! What book is like that?

The officer had returned and the break was over. I gave the \$5 bucks to the guy who spoke up first.

“Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.”

1 Timothy 6:12 NIV