

Show and Tell

Colossians 4:5-6

Introduction:

Acts 1:8 you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My **witnesses** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

Acts 13:48 as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed

Acts 16:14 Lydia, ... was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

Luke 15

Colossians 1 =

Colossians 2 =

Colossians 3 =

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no one is pursuing, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

Colossians 4 =

5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. **6** Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, so that you may know how you should respond to each person.

#1-Show off Christ by how you _____⁵

5 Conduct yourselves

1st – Show off Christ in Practical _____ Behavior

5 Conduct yourselves **with wisdom**

Colossians 1:9 to be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

1 Timothy 6:9, those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many **foolish** and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin

Galatians 3:3 Are you so **foolish**? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

2nd – Show off Christ to those who don't _____ Christ

5 Conduct yourselves with wisdom **toward outsiders**,

1 Thessalonians 4:12 so that you may behave properly toward **outsiders**

1 Timothy 3:7 he must have a good reputation with those **outside** the church

1 John 2:19 They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, in order that it might be shown that they all are not of us.

2 Corinthians 13:5 Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus **Christ is in you--** unless indeed you fail the test?

3rd – Show off Christ _____

*Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, **making the most of the opportunity.***

Psalm 90:12 *teach us to number our days, That we may present to Thee a heart of wisdom.*

Romans 13:11 *this do, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep;* **Ephesians 5:16** *making the most of your time, because the days are evil.*

#2-Share about Christ by what you _____ 6

6 *Let your speech*

1st – Tell about Christ _____

6 *Let your speech **always be with grace***

1-Talk about _____, with Grace

Ephesians 4:29 *Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, that it may give **grace** to those who hear.*

2-Develop the _____ of speaking graciously

6 *Let your speech **always be with grace,***

Ephesians 4:15 *speaking the truth in love*

2nd – Tell about Christ _____

6 *Let your speech always be with grace, **seasoned, as it were, with salt,***

3rd – Tell about Christ _____

6 *Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned, as it were, with salt, **so that you may know how you should respond to each person***

4 *in order that I may make it clear in the way I **ought** to speak.*

1-Sharing about Christ is an _____ action

6 ***so that you may***

<p>If you'd ever like to know the difference between religion and Christianity, let me know. I'd be happy to talk to you. Who in your opinion, who was Jesus Christ? What's your spiritual background? Were you taught a particular religious perspective as you grew up? What do you think a real Christian is?</p>
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Where are you heading in your spiritual journey?
When asked, How is your business going? Say, financially OK, family wise, pretty well and spiritually things are great.
Which one do you want to talk about?
When someone is new in town, ask them have you found where to shop, car repaired? and have you found a good church?
When looking at Creation, say what an imagination God must have to make that...
When someone is struggling, Can I tell you about the One who has changed my life?
When asked, What are you doing over the weekend? Tell them about worship.
When they comment about your kids, tell them about the children's or youth group where Christ is changing lives

2-Sharing about Christ is _____ Listening
6 so that you may know how you should

James 1:19 *let everyone be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger*

3-Sharing about Christ is _____ God's Word
6 so that you may know how you should respond

1 Peter 3:15 *sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;*

4-Sharing about Christ is _____ Individuals
6 so that you may know how you should respond to each person

Conclusion:

1st – C _____ any sin keeping you from
showing Christ and telling about Christ

2nd – C _____ to be Intentional

3rd – C _____ Communicate Christ

4th – C _____ to Christ today

Remember; your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard.
As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:
* *How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?*
* *How can I accomplish this change?*
* *What is the first step toward bringing about this change?*