

Colossians - Chapter 4

“The Believer’s Walk and Talk: Does it Help, or Hinder our Witness?”

Colossians 4:5-6

Verses 5-6

1. What is the believer’s responsibility to the lost world (your co-workers, your neighbors, your lost family members, lost friends, etc.)?
 - “*Them that are without*” refers to those outside the _____ of Christ.
2. In verse 5, Paul deals with the believer’s _____. Paul admonishes us to “*walk in wisdom.*”
 - This means that we are always _____ to opportunities that we might have to share Christ with others. Ephesians 5:14-17
 - It also means that the believer’s everyday conduct reflects the Christ that he claims to know as Savior. Our conduct _____ us in our witness, it doesn’t _____ us. 1 Thessalonians 4:12
3. In verse 6, Paul deals with the believer’s _____.
 - Paul tells these believers that their speech should always be with _____.
 - Our communication is to minister _____ to others. Ephesians 4:29
 - Nowhere in Paul’s teachings to the church are we instructed to be caustic and antagonistic towards the lost world. In fact, it’s just the opposite. Read Romans 12:17-18, 1 Timothy 2:1-2, and Titus 2:7-10.
 - Paul also tells believers that their speech should be seasoned with salt. This simply means that our speech should always be in _____, yet spoken in _____. Ephesians 4:15
 - Paul says, “...*that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*” Many times we know _____ to tell people, but we struggle with _____ to tell them.