

The 5 Things We All Can Do

1. Pray

- “Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.”
- Colossians 4:2-5 NASB

2. Shine

- “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.”
- Matthew 5:16 NASB
- We are to act in a manor that both pleases God, and sets a good example for those around us.

3. Speak

- “As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,”
- Ephesians 4:14-15 NASB

4. Invite

- “Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.”
- Colossians 4:5 NASB

5. Welcome

- “If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”
- Matthew 5:47-48 NASB

5. Welcome

- “For if a man comes into your assembly with a gold ring and dressed in fine clothes, and there also comes in a poor man in dirty clothes, and you pay special attention to the one who is wearing the fine clothes, and say, “You sit here in a good place,” and you say to the poor man, “You stand over there, or sit down by my footstool,” have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil motives?”
- James 2:2-4 NASB

Jack's Helpful Tips

- Ask them to sit with you
- Share the order of service
- Offer information, show their kids to bible class
- 10-15 minute rule: After services are over don't go looking for your friends. But go looking for the guests and greet them so they may feel welcome.

Summary

- Notice these 5 Things require no preaching
- All we have to do is Pray, Shine, Speak, Invite, and Welcome!

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Colossians 4:2-6 NASB