

# “Does The Church Have Something To Say?”

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GO AGAINST THE FLOW—Message 14

“Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.” Colossians 4:5-6

The litmus test of every aspect of every service and ministry in this church: does it help us help people \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1. Heads Up Christian—People Are \_\_\_\_\_!

- Because it is easier to \_\_\_\_\_ someone away from the gospel than \_\_\_\_\_ them to the gospel
- Because the \_\_\_\_\_ are enormous

## 2. Seize The Day Christian—Make The \_\_\_\_\_ Of Every \_\_\_\_\_

- Two types of opportunities: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Put our \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s hand
- Keep our \_\_\_\_\_ open to His direction
- Trust His ability to use even the \_\_\_\_\_ vessel

## 3. Pass The Seasoning Christian—Speak With \_\_\_\_\_

- We must let God \_\_\_\_\_ us
- \_\_\_\_\_ more
- Control your \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wait
  - Speak \_\_\_\_\_
  - Attack \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ask God to help when \_\_\_\_\_ begin to rise
- Pick your \_\_\_\_\_ Carefully
- Put the spotlight on the \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Actions Steps For THIS WEEK:

1. If you see you have a problem with your speaking, check your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ask God to make you more \_\_\_\_\_ to those around you.
3. Think and thank a person who has \_\_\_\_\_ you.
4. Learn something \_\_\_\_\_ about someone.
5. Catch people doing it \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize –Colossians 4:6 and James 1:19
7. Do a study on the book of \_\_\_\_\_.