

Colossians 44 — Genuine friendship with purpose — Study

The mission that Jesus gave us

- Matthew 28:18-20
 - How do we accomplish this task?
 - Why is it hard for us to do this?

Big Idea: God's children develop genuine, purposeful friendships with outsiders

- Colossians 4:5
 - Who are the outsiders?
 - What does it mean to them to “walk wisely”?
 - How do we take advantage of the time we have with outsiders ?
 - What does it mean to develop genuine, purposeful friendships with outsiders?

This is how Jesus was

- Luke 15:1-10
 - How did Jesus live in relation with those that were far from his Father Cómo vivía Jesús en relación?
 - What was the reason He gave for doing?
 - What can we learn from this example?
 - What is the goal that we have for along with people that are far away from God?

Is a responsibility

- God puts different people in our lives for a period of time
- Acts 20:25-27

- What does Paul's example teaches us how to take advantage of the time we have with the people God puts in our life?
- Why is this such a huge responsibility to guide them to Christ?

Application: Developing genuine, purposeful friendships with people far away from God

1) Enter into peace with God

- If you have never made your own decision to surrender to Jesus
 - You can enter in the Kingdom of Jesus
 - Receive forgiveness and the Holy Spirit
 - Become a loving child of God
 - When you make your the decision to surrender to Christ
 - To repent and get baptized

2) Develop genuine and purposeful friendships with the people God puts in your life

- If you are asking for doors to open
 - We must ask for this constantly
- Identify those from the outside that God put in your life
 - Who are they?
- Can you start praying for them every day?
- How can you spend more time and deepen your friendship with them?