# 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 live?
  + 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?