# 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?