

Outsiders

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Colossian Christians this way: "Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time" (Colossians 4:5). The words "them that are without" refer to outsiders, those people who are in the world and not members of the Lord's church. How can Christians influence and impact "them that are without"?

First, through our light we can cause them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-14; Philippians 2:15). Through our love we can cause them to know the disciples (John 13:34-35). Through our loyalty we can cause them to know Christ (John 17:21).

Second, Christians can walk wisely (Colossians 4:5-6) showing them God's word and will. We can practice honesty (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12) showing them integrity of work. We can be distinct (Eph. 4:17-24) showing them how to live godly. We can live consistently (Ephesians 5:3-14) showing them that we practice what we preach. We can obey God (Hebrews 11:7) showing them that we serve God without following the crowd. We can ignore insults (1 Pet. 2:11-13; 4:3-5) showing them that we are different without retaliation. We can be sympathetic (1 Jn. 5:19) showing them that we truly care about their troubled condition caused by the devil.

To all my brethren, I say, let's make a positive impact on "them that are without" this week! - Chris Reeves

News & Notes

Please mark your calendar with the following important dates...

Feb. 18: Song practice; 5 pm; church building

Feb. 24: Ladies' Bible class; 11 am; Reeves' house

April 5-8: Gospel meeting with John Gentry

June 4-8: VBS (tentative)

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Sunday: 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 6 pm
Wednesday: 7 pm

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

