

CHRIST^{OUR}LIFE

EFFECTIVE EVANGELISM

Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV) Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

- **Point #1** = Evangelism **STARTS** with prayer, OR IT **ENDS!**

2 Corinthians 4:4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

1 Peter 3:15 (NIV) But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

- **Point #2** = Many of us need some **OUTSIDERS** in our lives!

Matthew 5:13-16 You are the **salt of the earth**. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴“You are the **light of the world**. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- **Point #3** = We need to be **GRACIOUS, KIND AND CARING** people!

FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Where do you think God may be wanting you to share Christ (home, work, school, neighborhood etc...)?
2. With whom do you think God wants you to share Christ?
3. How is your family going to be involved in Neighborhood Bible Clubs?

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: John 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: John 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: John 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: John 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: John 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: John 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: John 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: John 18 |

