

WINSOME FOR CHRIST

COLOSSIANS 4:5, 6

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Because you are a child of God, you are given the opportunity and responsibility to help outsiders (like you once were) to have a personal relationship with Jesus. Since this is God's will, pray confidently. (I John 5:13-15)

WISE UP! Don't lose the chance to show others the life of Christ in you by socially unacceptable conduct. Make Jesus' life in you look attractive by the way you act. (Colossians 4:5, fn 4:5, Titus 2:6-8, fn 2:6, fn 2:8, I Peter 3:13-17, fn 3:15, fn 3:16) *How could wise conduct at work help you to win co-workers to Christ?*

BE AN OPPORTUNIST! Jesus won you by having His people be with you at opportune times. He now puts you in special places with special people so that you can share how they may have Jesus' life. When you use these God given opportunities to lead someone to a personal relationship with Christ, you experience a great godly joy! (Colossians 4:5, Ephesians 5:15-17, fn 5:15, 16, I Timothy 2:1-4, fn 2:4, John 4:27-42, fn 4:35) *To have an opportunity to share with someone how to receive Christ, what and how should you pray?*

ZERO IN with artful conversation. To speak with grace means that you speak from the heart as one who has God's approval, kindness, and love. "It (conversation) is 'seasoned with salt'—salty, savory scintillation—not the dull sanctimonious vocabulary that seems to be demanded in some church circles. It is thoughtful speech, words with content. It is joyful, even witty, for this is what salty speech meant in classical Greek." R. Kent Hughes, *Colossians and Philemon: The Supremacy of Christ*, pp. 138, 139. (Colossians 4:6, fn 4:6, Proverbs 25:11, Exodus 4:10-12, fn 4:10-13, Luke 12:11, 12, fn 12:11, 12) *How and what in your life's story is "salty" and could be winsome for Christ?*

How is your relationship with your spouse or others? (I Peter 3:7, Matthew 5:23, 24)
What sin, if any, do you need to confess? (James 5:16)

