

GUARDIAN OF THE GALAXY

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Series Summary

The book of Colossians says that God is the creator and controller of the universe - a guardian of the galaxy, if you will. And as guardian of the galaxy, He doesn't need any help. That is the theme of this book of the Bible that we are going to be studying over the next several weeks. The whole book can be summed up in one half of one verse in Colossians 3:11, "...Christ is all, and is in all." Just as this guardian of the galaxy has control of this universe, so He wants to be in control of your life and mine. He doesn't just give us life so that we can live, but He tells us how He wants us to live.

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Prayer For Dummies

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NOTES INTRODUCTION At the beginning of the book of Colossians, there is a prayer that Paul prayed for a people whom he had never even seen. It is one of the greatest prayers ever prayed, and it is a perfect model on how you and I can pray for people we don't even know. If we were to write a book called "Prayer for Dummies" you could write the entire book based on this one prayer. Many times you are praying to God because you really don't know what you should be saying to God. But this is a one-size fits all prayer. It is a prayer you can pray for anybody, anytime, under any circumstances, for family members, friends, and employees. I would ask you to pray this prayer for me and it is a prayer we need to pray for our church. Let's look at the components Paul includes in this prayer specifically. **KEY POINTS** 1. Be Directed By The Will Of God The psalmist doesn't say, "Teach me to learn your will, but to teach me to do your will." There is an assumption here that you already know what the will of God is and if you are a follower of Jesus, you should know it if you don't know it. You may say, "Where do I find it?' We find it in God's Word. The vast majority of God's will for your life has already been revealed. We don't have time to go through every scripture and verse, but we are told over and over in the Bible, it is the will of God that we be sexually pure. It is the will of God that we be grateful. It is the will of God that we love others. It is the will of God that we should be saved. It is the will of God that we keep the Golden Rule. But unfortunately, reason why many people never find the will of God they don't know is because they are not already obeying the will of God they do know. That is why Paul goes on to say, "...the knowledge of his will comes through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives" (Colossians 1:9). In other words, the Spirit of God takes the Word of God and gives you the wisdom of God to know and do the will of God.

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2. Be Devoted To Our Walk With God What is the purpose of being directed by the will of Cod? What is	NOTES
What is the purpose of being directed by the will of God? What is God's endgame? Paul tells us: "so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every	
good work, growing in the knowledge of God" (Colossians 1:10). Now the phrase, "live a life," is actually the Greek word for	
"walking." Frequently in Scripture, living for God was described as a walk. If you think about it, that is the way you live your life.	
Every day you take certain steps to go in certain directions and do certain things. It is the will of God that every step you take would	
be worthy of the Lord and would please him in every way. When you are trying to make a decision about whether you ought to take	
a certain action or not, say a certain word or not, move to a different place or not, here are a couple of great questions to ask:	
Is what I am about to do, say or think worthy of the Lord? Is what I am about to do, say or think pleasing to the Lord? As you ask	
these questions, you will begin to live your life devoted to your walk with God.	
3. Be Diligent In Our Work For God It's important to note that this prayer Paul gives us is sequential. If	
you are directed by the will of God, you will be devoted in your walk with God. If you are devoted in your walk with God, you will	
be diligent in your work for God. He goes on to say in verse 10, " bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of	
God" (Colossians 1:10).	
Would you like to know right now if you really are living in the will of God? If you really are right in your walk with God? Let me ask	
you one question and then you answer the question yourself: "Where is your fruit?" Jesus famously said, "By their fruit you will	
know them."	
If you are a believer and your life is bearing fruit, you will be tough. You will have great endurance. You will be tender. You	
have patience. You will be able to deal with the difficult people in your life, and you will be thankful, because those are all fruits of someone who is being diligent in their work for God.	

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1.	Do y	ou know a ;	good bit of	God's will	based on	what His	Word has t	to say?

- 2. What is a decision you need to make that you can seek God's wisdom in so that you can show you are devoted to Him as you walk with Him?
- 3. Do you think other people can see obvious fruit in your life that you are a follower of Christ? How so?

The Walk Of A Lifetime

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NOTES INTRODUCTION The Bible elevates Jesus more, exalts Jesus more, and extols Jesus more than anything ever created. The walk of a lifetime should be centered around Him. A Christian is someone who has walked to Jesus and now walks with Jesus and always walks for Jesus. Therein lies a big problem that we as Christians and as a church face greatly today. Too many people who call themselves Christians have either never truly walked to Jesus or they have quit walking with Jesus and for Jesus, and now they are walking in the wrong direction. Thankfully we have the words of Paul in the book of Colossians to help make sure we keep walking with and for Jesus, even when we're tempted to stray off the path. Paul reminds us of what a true Christian looks like and what a Christian does with their lives. They take the walk of a lifetime, and this walk always involves three steps. **KEY POINTS** 1. Fully Love Jesus The very first step of becoming a true Christian in this, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord," (Colossians 2:6). Practically every word in that partial sentence is tremendously important. It is the perfect definition of someone who has become a Christian. A Christian is someone who has received Christ Jesus as Lord. That word "received" means "to take with you" or even more "to take into you." Let me make this as plain as I know how to make it. You can believe in Jesus, but never receive Jesus. There is a difference between believing that Jesus is Lord and Jesus as Lord. Harvard Religion Professor Harvey Cox said there is a difference between believing in Jesus and receiving Jesus. There is a difference between believing in Jesus in your head and placing your faith in Jesus with your heart. We can believe something to be true without it making much difference to us, but we place our faith only in something that is vital for the way we live. That's how we know we fully love something.

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2. Faithfully Live For Jesus

Every time I lead a person to faith in Jesus Christ, the very first thing I say to that person is this, "What you have done is not the end of the Christian life. It is just the beginning." The first step is not a stop. It is a start to a walk. So Paul continues, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him" (Colossians 2:6).

In the Christian life you never stand still. It is impossible. You are either going forward or you are slipping backwards. Now that phrase "continue to live" is one word in the Greek language and it means "to walk." To walk was a picture of conduct. Your walk is the way you live your life. It is the way you act. It is the way you react. It is the way you treat other people. It is the way you conduct yourself. It is the way you live. Paul says we are to walk in Jesus in his path before us. We are to walk in his purpose for us. We are to walk in his promises to us. As we do, we will do what a child does. We will mature and we will grow. When a child learns to walk, guess what else they do? They learn to run. They learn to jump, and as they grow, they can walk longer, run stronger, jump higher. That is the sign of growth, and the sign of health is growth. Anything that is healthy should grow. Anything not healthy will die. So we in order to live a healthy Christian life, we have so start walking with, toward, and in Jesus.

3. Firmly Look To Jesus

At the moment you walk to Jesus, the world, the flesh, and the devil will do everything they can to stop your walk with Jesus and keep you from walking for Jesus. Paul goes on to say, "See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ." (Colossians 2:8).

That phrase "take you captive" is a great literal translation. That is exactly what you have to guard against all of your Christian life to not let other people take you captive to either human thinking or human tradition which goes against the truth of God's Word. Only then, when you firmly look to Jesus in all things, can you walk with completely devoted because He is THE way, THE truth, and THE life.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. Do you fully love Jesus? Have you actually received Jesus, not just believed Him? Or has Jesus been more of a safety net than a relationship to you?
- 2. What specific moments or seasons of growth can you point to in your walk with Jesus?

3.	In what ways has the enemy tried to take you captive since you started following Jesus? How has the Holy Spirit helped you stand strong during these difficult times?

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
No other book in the Bible focuses more on Jesus, who he was, what he did, and why it is so important than the book of Colossians. In Colossians chapter 2, we are going to see exactly why Jesus was nailed to the cross that day, because it was more than just the body of a man and everything that needed to be nailed along with Him. In fact, what was nailed that day took care of my past, my present, and my future, and the same is true for you. So let's look specifically at what was nailed to the cross with Jesus so that we can understand all that had to die so that we could have a relationship with God and be reconciled to Him.	
KEY POINTS	
1. My Sinful Disobedience Has Been Nailed To The Cross Paul is describing not from just a purely physical viewpoint, but more of a theological viewpoint, exactly what happened when Jesus was nailed to the cross. He begins with these words, "And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses" (Colossians 2:13).	
There is a magic word in that verse. It is the word "forgiven." That word contains the only antidote to the virus of sin through the veins of the entire human race. It literally means to take away. You see, there is only one barrier that separates the human race from God and that is sin. The only cure for sin is forgiveness. But for that forgiveness to happen, our sins first had to be nailed to the cross with Christ.	
2. My Shameful Debt Has Been Nailed To The Cross Paul is going the extra mile to make sure that we really understand the transaction that took place at the cross and how valuable that nail was that went through his hand. The reason why we can be forgiven of all our sins is found in this next statement, "Having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross" (Colossians 2:14). The word for "legal indebtedness" is only used here in the entire New Testament. It literally means "something written with the hand" or what we could call today an "IOU." It was then called a "record of debt." It was used in two ways back in the day.	

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If you borrowed some money from someone you would write them out a certificate of debt in your own handwriting and you would sign it. It would be kept in the possession of the person who loaned you the money until you paid it back. It was also used as an indictment of a crime that you had committed. If you were
imprisoned, your crime would be written out on this certificate of
debt until you paid your debt to society and at that point you could go free, and the certificate would tell your debt had been paid.
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That is what Paul means when he calls this record of debt something that "stood against us." Paul was saying all the way back to beginning with Adam and Eve we have all broken God's law. Remember, every sin has to be paid for. There was this massive sin-debt that had been accumulating for thousands of years and the human race was running this massive spiritual deficit with God. Thankfully, all of that debt was nailed to the cross as well and was paid for in full.

3. My Spiritual Destiny Has Been Nailed To The Cross

How many of our sins were future and still out in the future when Jesus Christ died on the cross? All of them! God had already factored in those sins and included it in that death. In other words, Jesus died not only for all of the sins of people in the past, but all the sins of the people in the present and all of the sins of the people in the future. In other words, what about the sins we will commit tomorrow, and next week, and next month, and next year? Those sins have already been forgiven too! Since the only thing that could ever keep me away from God or out of heaven is sin, as all of my sins (past, present and future) have already been forgiven, then my spiritual destiny has been nailed to the cross.

You are going to die in one of two ways. You are either going to die in spiritual debt, or in spiritual bankruptcy, or you are going to die all paid up. The best news you will ever hear is you don't have to be nailed by your sins, because Jesus has been nailed for your sins. I am sorry he was nailed, but I am also glad that he was, because now neither one of us ever have to be nailed again.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. Are you living in the freedom of forgiveness that Jesus died to give you? If not, what is holding you back?
- 2. Does the enemy every make you feel like you are still indebted to God? If so, why do you struggle to believe that God has paid for your debt in full?

3.	Do you think you could ever pay a hefty price to forgive someone who you knew was going to hurt you in the future, but hadn't actually sinned against you yet? How does this question put into perspective what Jesus did for you?

Aim High

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
Every life should have a target, a bullseye, a goal, an aim and any healthy individual I think would want the following for his life: You want to live the best life you can. Be the best person you can be. Have the best influence you can have. Leave the best legacy you can. In order to do that, you've got to aim high. I am convinced the reason most people will live a life of little consequence, little influence, and little impact is because they aimed too low. We should all aim high with the life that God has given us. Where should our aim be and how high should it go? What your heart loves the most and what your mind thinks about the most will determine the life that you live. So, every day where should we be aiming? You aim at what you look at, so how can we know that we are looking at the right altitude?	
KEY POINTS	
1. Look Up At The Risen Lord If your heart is set on Jesus, you won't focus on things below you. You won't focus on things around you. You will focus on the one who is above you. He will guide the way you walk. He will guide the way you talk.	
When you are looking up at a risen lord you are always asking, "What would Jesus do?" "What would Jesus say?" "What would Jesus think?" If Jesus is the Lord of your life, Jesus will be the love of your life. If he is not the love of your life, he is not the Lord of your life. If you want to be what you ought to be, do what you ought to do, and finally go where you ought to go, aim high and look up at a risen Lord.	
2. Look Up To A Reigning Lord When life is raining on your parade, Jesus is reigning over your parade. Jesus reigns over disease whether it is Covid-19 or cancer. Jesus reigns over disaster whether it is a shattered economy or a lost child. Jesus reigns over death no matter how, when, or where you die. The world spins on its axis 24/7, but it never spins out of control. That is why Jesus goes on to say, "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things" (Colossians 1:2).	

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He says, "Set your affection on Jesus, on things heavenly, not things earthly." Then he says, "Put your attention on Jesus on things heavenly not things earthly." Where you put your affection and where you place your attention is going to determine how you live. Our feet may be on earth, but our mind should be in heaven.

3. Look Up For A Returning Lord

Paul concluded by saying this, "For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). The best way to live in this world is to stay above this world. What Paul has said so far is this: When you remember you don't belong to this world you will know how to behave in this world. The real life is not the life people can see; it is the life people can't see. That is why unbelievers don't understand believers, because the life that we have within us, the power that we have within us, the person that we have within us, the presence we have within us is hidden with Christ in God.

Then, Paul closes with a bang, "When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory" (Colossians 3:4). Listen to those five words, "Christ who is your life." Jesus is not just the source of our life. Jesus is not just the support of our life. Jesus is not just the strength of our life. Jesus is our life!

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

- 1. Where would you say your mind and your heart are aiming right now? What are you focused on?
- 2. Are you quick to remember that Jesus is reigning over every aspect of your life, or do you easily fall into worry over your circumstances?

3.	What is one way you can begin setting your mind on things in heaven rather than things on earth?

Can't We All Just Get Along?

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
One of the most popular presidents in history, Theodore Roosevelt, said this, "The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people." I find that hard to argue with because at the end of the day, every single part of your life and mine is all about relationships. Just think about it. Your spiritual life is determined by your relationship with God. Your vocational life is determined by your relationship with your employees, your boss and your fellow workers. Your social life is determined by your relationship with your friends. Your marital life is determine by your relationship with your spouse and on and on it goes At the end of the day, what life is all about is making those relationships work. In the third chapter of Colossians, Paul shares with us three things we must do daily, continuously, and personally to get along with each other and have great relationships.	
KEY POINTS	
1. There Are Clothes We Are To Wear Before Others Paul begins by saying that if you truly are a follower of Jesus, if you truly love Jesus, you are going to live for Jesus and look like Jesus. You've got to wear his clothes, so he says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience" (Colossians 3:12).	
One of the biggest decisions we have to make almost every day of our lives is what we are going to wear. It doesn't matter whether you are going to work, to the grocery store, or to the doctor. We don't have to give a second thought to what we are to wear spiritually. Let's just stop and ask ourselves this question, "If every day we put on the clothes of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, don't you think we would all get along?"	
2. There Is A Commitment We Are To Bear For Others Now if you are going to get along with anybody in any meaningful relationship you are going to have to do two things: you are going to have to bear with them and then you are going to have to forgive them. Now the verb "bear with" means "to put up with difficult people and difficult problems." Everybody's got to do it. Even Jesus had to do it.	

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Remember, Paul was writing to Christians, and he said even the best of you who love Jesus the most, sometimes you are going to disagree. Sometimes you are going to want to divide. You are going to get irritated and frustrated to the point where you are almost constipated. You are going to have to learn to put up with people and put up with their faults to get along.

3. There Is The Compassion We Are To Share With Others

Paul wraps it up in a neat bow with this. "And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity" (Colossians 3:14). Now when you put on all these clothes, they won't stay on you unless you have a belt to keep them on. The belt that binds all of these things together is love. Love is the girdle. It is the glue that holds all these other virtues together. Love is the only thing that will keep your clothes on and keep you from taking any of them off.

Let me put it to you this way. Do you know what compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, bearing with others and forgiving others is? It is love in action. You can have some of these five pieces of clothes on and not have love, but it is impossible to not have love with all five pieces of the clothes on.

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2. When was a time you chose to get along with someone who was different from you or who disagreed with you?

3.	3. What is one way you can show love and compassion to someone today?					

House Rules

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INTRODUCTION	NOTES
In the third chapter of the Book of Colossians, in the New Testament, the Apostle Paul lays out the house rules for the church as we come together corporately as a body, but then as we leave the church individually as members of that body. When I was growing up my mom and dad had certain house rules for how we were to conduct ourselves in our home, but some of those same rules applied for when we left the home, because when we left the home we were actually taking the home with us. The way we lived our lives outside the house reflected the kind of house that we lived in. The same goes for how we live our lives as believers. As we begin this week's study, I want you to take to heart this thought. The best argument for Christianity and the best argument against Christianity is the life of a Christian. Not only are we to be his witnesses, but we ought to be a part of the evidence. This is the way we are to do it.	
KEY POINTS	
1. Let The Peace Of Christ Regulate Our Character Rule number one is this, "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful" (Colossians 3:15). Now, I don't know about you, but for me that is a welcomed scripture in a time right now where it is hard to find peace anywhere and when you do, it seems like it is in pieces. Paul is not even referring to the kind of peace that we all wish that we had not only between each other, but between nations. The peace that he is talking about is unlike any other peace you will find anywhere other than Jesus.	
The peace that Jesus gives that Paul was talking about is not like the world's peace. Any peace you find that comes from this world will not last. It is temporary. You might find peace for a while in a pill, or in a bottle, or in a vacation getaway, but it won't last. The peace that Jesus gives is a forever peace.	

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2. Let The Proclamation Of Christ Saturate Our	NOTES
Community House rule number two for the church is that God's word is to be	
our guide for what we believe, what we teach, and what we live. To	
"dwell" means to be "at home." If there is any place where the	
Word of God ought to be at home and welcomed, it is in the true	
New Testament church. What is true of the church is true of the Christian. You ought to make the Word of God feel at home in	
your heart every day. The Word of God cannot dwell in you until it	
gets into you. Nobody will ever feel at home in your house until	
they are first allowed into your house. That is why every Christian	
should read God's word every day. I am going to say this as strongly as I can. There is something wrong with someone who	
claims to be a follower of Jesus, but never takes the time to read	_
the words of Jesus, never takes the time to hear the voice of Jesus,	
never takes the time to learn the teachings of Jesus.	
3. Let The Praise Of Christ Dominate Our Conduct	
Then Paul wraps it up with this simple statement. "And whatever	
you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord	
Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians	
3:17). What does it mean to do everything and to say everything in the name of Jesus?	
It is not just a tag on something you say. It just means you speak	
his name out loud. It means that whatever you say and whatever you do should always line up with the character of Jesus. A	
person's name and a person's character are always linked	
together. So if we are linked to Christ, His praise should always be	
evident in us.	

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1.	Do you regularly experience the peace of Christ in your everyday walk with
	Him? If not, what is keeping you from experiencing that peace?

- 2. How many times a week do you spend time in the Word of God?
- 3. Do you regularly talk about your relationship with Jesus with the people around you?

On Your Best Behavior

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NOTES INTRODUCTION The book of Colossians focuses like a laser beam on the one who created the universe and the one who controls the universe – Jesus Christ. Paul has been laving out the Jesus that Christians believe in and the Jesus that Christians belong to. Now, Paul is going to show us how Christians are to behave like the Jesus they believe in and the Jesus they belong to. In Colossians chapter 4 he shares with us in five verses how we should behave toward others so that others might believe in Jesus. We have a responsibility once we give our lives to Jesus Christ. Once the guardian of the galaxy becomes the God of our hearts, we are to behave toward others in such a way that like a magnet draws iron, we will draw people to Jesus. **KEY POINTS** 1. Be Devoted To Pray For Others Paul savs we should devote ourselves to prayer. The word "devote" is a compound word made up of a word that means to "be steadfast" or "endure" with a preposition that puts that word on steroids. It literally means "to hold fast and not let go." Paul said prayer is not just something you say occasionally. It is not just saying a blessing over a meal or a "Now I lay me down to sleep..." before I go to bed. It is more than an act that you do occasionally. It is an attitude that you live in continuously. This is an imperative. This is not a request. This is a requirement. This is not a consideration. This is a command. It means from the time that we get up in the morning until the time we go to bed at night we should always be in an attitude of prayer looking for opportunities to pray and be praying about everything and for everyone. 2. Be Determined In What You Say For Others Now I want to ask every one of us who claim to know Jesus, claim to be followers of Christ, and claim to be believers to be honest. We have asked people many times to pray for us to be healed of a sickness or to find a job, or to bless our children, or to make a wise decision, but how many times have you ever asked people to pray that God would open a door for you to present the Gospel? To talk about Jesus? To share your faith?

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The average Christian talks to other people about everything and anything except Jesus. You can talk politics, sports, entertainment and of course there is always the weather. How often do we talk about the one who is Lord over Washington D.C., Hollywood, Wall Street and the one who not only can predict the weather perfectly, but controls it?

3. Be Deliberate In What You Portray To Others

Paul now moves from what we say to others to how we act toward others. "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity" (Colossians 4:5). Paul's entire focus in this passage is not just about other people in general. It is about other people who do not know Christ. It is about people who are on the outside looking in, people who are in the dark who need light, people who are dead who need life, people who are drowning in guilt, who need to be rescued by grace.

This is a fantastic picture that he paints, and it solves a big problem. There are too many people who become Christians and then they think once you become a Christian you shouldn't associate with people who are not Christians. It is just the opposite. Once you are an outsider, who becomes and insider, then you should start walking toward outsiders. Let me put it this way. Those of us who are on the inside of the kingdom, looking to those who are outside the kingdom are to walk to those who are outside the kingdom, so that we might bring them inside the kingdom.

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2. When was the last time you asked God to give you the opportunity to share your faith?

3. Do you make a point to build relationships with unbelievers in order to be an

example for Christ in their lives and show them the love of Jesus?