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A Study Through Colossians

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Truth: All are called to share the Gospel through lifestyle and relationships.

4 Ways to be Effective Witnesses

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1 Corinthians 4:4-7 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. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

1 Corinthians 4:4-7 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.



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Wisdom is the use of knowledge in helpful ways.

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Colossians 5:b make the most of every opportunity.

Philippians 1:12-14 Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

Philippians 1:12-14 And because of my chains, most of the brothers and sisters have become confident in the Lord and dare all the more to proclaim the gospel without fear.



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How do we become effective witnesses for **Christ**? 1) Rely on God's Power not our own 2) Exercise Wisdom 3) Anticipate Divine Appointments 4) Share what you Love



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