

Colossians: Get After It

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Read

2 Timothy 1:9, 2 Corinthians 5:20

Reflect

We have been called as children of God to live a holy life, to be ambassadors of Jesus and his Gospel. No matter what we do, we are all called to live lives that bring the Gospel, the life and light of Jesus to the world around us.

Pastor Josh Walters shared three ways that we can be the hands and feet of Jesus to bring light to those in need.

1. WHAT WE DO

- a. **Read Colossians 3:16-17.** In this passage, Paul encourages the readers of his letter to allow for the message of Christ to dwell in them richly. Discuss why the Gospel is essential to what “we do” as ambassadors of Christ.
- b. What does it mean to “carry the name of Jesus?”

2. HOW WE DO IT

- a. Paul’s message is clear in the passage, what we “do” as believers in this life will vary, but how we are to do it is the same - with all our hearts, working for the Lord. We are all called to minister and serve from this place. How does this encourage you as you live your life for Him?

3. WHY IT MATTERS

- a. **Read Colossians 4:2-6.** As ambassadors of Christ, it matters that we practice these things. That we be devoted to prayer, watchful and thankful, wise - making the most of every opportunity, and always seeking to be full of grace. Discuss this passage and share areas where you want to grow as an ambassador of Christ.

RESPOND

Paul uses strong language in these passages to communicate what our lives are to look like as we carry the name of Jesus as “we go.” The wonderful truth is that our lives in Christ didn’t begin with us, and we aren’t called to walk in it by our own strength and power. It is by the power of the Holy Spirit that we can carry his name well. Spend some time praying for one another as you each have unique and specific areas of influence and ministry.