

Made For This

a journey through the book of colossians

Part 3: "Show and Tell"

Introduction

Why am I here? What's my purpose? This series answers those questions: We were made to **know** Jesus, **live** like Jesus, and **show** others Jesus. This week, let's explore what it means to show others Jesus. What if God has you where you are, not for you but for somebody else?

Discussion Questions

1. How would you define "evangelism"? When have you seen positive and/or negative examples of evangelism?
2. Read Matthew 28:18–20. To this point, how have you incorporated the Great Commission into your life? Do your acts of evangelism feel forced or natural?
3. Read Colossians 4:2–6. When's the last time you prayed for God to open a door for you to share Jesus with someone? Should evangelism be an exercise where you try to open a door with others or wait for God to open a door for you?
4. Read Colossians 4:5. Think about your past week. Was your **conduct** a positive reflection of Jesus? How can you be wise with your conduct this week?
5. Read Colossians 4:6. Think about your past week. Were your **conversations** a positive reflection of Jesus? How can your conversations be filled with grace this week?
6. It's natural to ask, "**Why** am I here?" But can we start asking, "**Who** is here? God, who do you have me here for?" What would our communities look like if instead of living a life focused on consuming for our own kingdoms, we lived lives focused on contributing to God's kingdom?

Moving Forward

Over the course of this message series, we've covered the entirety of Colossians, which is one of the shortest books in the Bible. Consider continuing to participate by following the Colossians reading plan, if you haven't already. This 12-day devotional is designed to help you read, study, and apply the wisdom and truth of this ancient letter to your daily life. Check it out at [woodstockcity.org/madeforthis](https://www.woodstockcity.org/madeforthis).