

Answers for our Hope

“Walk in wisdom toward those outside...”

– Colossians 4:5-6

Two inevitable situations

1. Questions raised about your religion

- Matt 7:14 – the Way that leads to life is narrow!
 - I Pet 4:4 – the world does not understand!
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- What should Christians be prepared to do when these questions come up?
 - Col 4:5-6
 - I Pet 3:15-16

Two inevitable situations

2. The urgent need to share the gospel

- Eph 2:1 – without Christ, we are all lost!
 - 2 Tim 2:26 – have pity/compassion for the plight of the lost!
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- What responsibility should Christians feel for the lost souls of the world?
 - II Cor 5:10-11a w. Col 1:28-29
 - II Tim 2:24-26

Walk in wisdom...

At the same time, we **don't** want to appear:

- Stubbornly extremist
- Hypocritically judgmental
- Unnecessarily offensive
- Ignorantly foolish

That's why we need this class! We need to prepare ourselves to walk in wisdom toward those outside!