

“Reaching Out Together”

40 Days of Community - Part 2
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Psalm 93:3 – *“Declare God’s glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all people.”*

Philippians 1:27 – *“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.”*

1. _____ together.

Colossians 4:3 – “And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.”

2. Enlarge our _____ .

Romans 12:16 – “Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.”

The Example of Matthew - Luke 5:29

I Corinthians 9:21-23 (NLT) – “When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. ²² When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. ²³ I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.”

Before we can _____ them, we must _____ to them.

3. Let _____ be our motivation.

II Corinthians 5:11a, 14-15 – “Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. . . ¹⁴ For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

Reasons we reach out together:

A. We have the _____.

B. It reflects our _____.

C. It reflects _____ through us.

I Thessalonians 2:8 (NCV) – “Because we loved you, we were happy to share not only God’s Good News with you, but even our own lives.”

4. Reflect _____ with our lives.

Colossians 3:17- “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.”

I Thessalonians 4:11-12 (NCV) – “Do all you can to live a peaceful life. Take care of your own business, and do your own work as we have already told you. ¹² If you do, then people who are not believers will respect you. . .”

“Do what God’s teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves.” - James 1:22 (NCV)