



Day 1: Compassion in Apologetics

Know it!

Jude 1:22-23

And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

Colossians 4:5-6

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

As we defend our faith, it's crucial to remember that our goal isn't to win arguments but rather to win hearts for Christ. Jude reminds us to "have mercy on those who doubt" (Jude 1:22). This compassionate approach aligns with Paul's advice in Colossians to let our conversation be "full of grace, seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6). Today, reflect on how you can balance truth with love in your interactions. Are there people in your life who need to hear about God's love through your gracious words and actions?

Live it! Share it!

- Pray for wisdom and look for opportunities to approach discussions about faith with a heart of compassion, seeing others as God sees them—precious souls in need of His truth and love.

- Identify three people you already have a relationship with who need to hear about God's love. Seek out at least one of them to talk to about how your life is better because of Christ. Bless the others with gracious and loving acts of service today.

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