

## NEXT - Part 4 - Serve the World Pastor Mark Rouse - Sunday, January 26

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed. - Proverbs 29:18 (*The Message*)

### We exist to lead people to become all-in followers of Jesus.

- Know God.
- Find Freedom.
- Discover Purpose.
- Serve the World.

Jesus: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

#### **WITNESSING WISDOM**

<sup>5</sup> Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

– Colossians 4:5-6

#### 1) Be aware of divine **MOMENTS**.

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. – Psalm 37:23

I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. – 1 Corinthians 3:6

#### 2) Mind our MANNERS.

In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. – Matthew 5:16

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.

- 1 Corinthians 9:22

# 3) LIVE and SHARE the message.

<sup>23</sup> Again I say, don't get involved in foolish, ignorant arguments that only start fights. <sup>24</sup> A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but must be kind to everyone, be able to teach, and be patient with difficult people. <sup>25</sup> Gently instruct those who oppose the truth. Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth. – 2 Timothy 2:23-25

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. <sup>16</sup> But do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ. – 1 Peter 3:15-16

- Share your **HOPE**.
- Share your **CHURCH**.
- Share JESUS.