



#ForBuffalo – Part 3 – A Growing City  
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So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day. – Acts 16:5

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. – Acts 2:47

(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**

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.**

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.