LIFE ON PURPOSE – Make the Most of Every Opportunity – Week 7

Welcome to week 7 and the final week of our Life on Purpose journey. [Quickly revisit all the topics covered during series...Slide 1]

(Slide 2) Colossians 1:16b (NIV)

...all things have been created through him and for him.

{Slide 3} Colossians 2:6 (NIV)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him.

(Slide 4) Colossians 4:5-6 (NIV)

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- "...know how to answer everyone."

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Jesus' Way to Make the Most of Every Opportunity

1) Show kindness. {Slide 10}

{Slide 11} Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

"Do to others what you would have them do to you."

(Slide 12) Proverbs 11:17 (NIV)

Those who are kind benefit themselves but the cruel bring ruin on themselves.

2) Go the second mile. (Slide 13)

{Slide 14} Matthew 5:41 (NIV)

"If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with them two miles."

3) Be gracious. {Slide15}

(Slide 16) Luke 4:22a (NIV)

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips.

(Slide 17) Luke 6:37-38a (NIV)

37 "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 Give, and it will be given to you."

{Slide 18} One of the greatest indications of how close you are to Jesus is how you treat others.

(Slide 19) Colossians 4:6 (NIV)

...know how to <u>answer</u> everyone.