

THE IMPACT OF ONE

Our world is full of people who do not know Christ. As our country becomes more diverse, it will become increasingly common to encounter individuals who have never heard of Jesus. At the same time, Christians are everywhere—including schools. God has purposefully placed His people to draw non-believers to Him. Will we do our part? Will we make an impact for the Kingdom of God?

Read Colossians 4:5 in the Amplified version below.

Conduct yourself with wisdom in your interactions with outsiders (non-believers), make the most of each opportunity [treating it as something precious].

In your opinion, what does it mean to “conduct yourself with wisdom?”

When was the last time you made the most of an opportunity to reflect Christ in your workplace?

Everyone is precious to God, even unbelievers. Pray and ask God to give you wisdom and help you make the most of every opportunity.

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20

How does Paul describe believers?

How is God appealing to unbelievers?

There are many ways we can interact with unbelievers. Consider the three options below.

- We can go out of our way to make them feel good about themselves ([1 Thessalonians 5:11](#)).
- We can model peace and stability in our workplaces ([1 Peter 5:7](#), [Isaiah 26:3](#)).
- We can value others by taking time to get to know them personally ([Romans 12:10](#)).

Of these three suggestions, which one are you willing to pursue in order to make an impact? In what other ways can you be God’s ambassador?

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for placing me right where I am. I know you have a purpose and plan to use me to make an impact for your Kingdom. Lord, give me your eyes to see and your heart to love the one who does not know you. Help me to make the most of every opportunity you give me. In Jesus name, amen.