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Insiders Made New in Conduct and Opportunity Colossians 4:5

• Wise Conduct Toward Outsiders

♦ Wise conduct is always <u>RIGHT</u> conduct.

♦ Wise conduct seeks to be <u>RELATABLE</u> conduct.

♦ Wise conduct is also <u>SACRIFICIAL</u> conduct.

◆ Seeing God-Given Opportunity

♦ Every believer has <u>UNIQUE</u> opportunity.

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♦ Guiding Principles

◊ It is impossible to have <u>harvest</u> without <u>sowing</u>.

◊ Do not plow up in <u>unbelief</u> what you sow in <u>faith</u>.

◊ Don't pick <u>unripe</u> fruit.

Application Questions Insiders Made New in Conduct and Opportunity Doug Rutt, Pastor-Teacher Colossians 4:5 May 15, 2016

- 1. What was encouraging or challenging to you from this week's teaching?
- 2. Our series on INSIDERS MADE NEW has had 3 core questions thus far. How is the Lord challenging you in each of these areas? What steps of faith have you taken? Where are you struggling?
 - a. Do you care about insiders?
 - b. Do you pray for outsiders?
 - c. Do you share the Gospel with outsiders?
- 3. Did the Lord open any doors of opportunity for you in the last week? What happened?
- 4. How have you seen a person's conduct, positively or negatively, impact people's perception of the Gospel?
- 5. What do you think it would look like for you to attempt to live in the way that Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23?
- 6. What are important traits in a believer who is attempting to cultivate relationships with outsiders?
- 7. As you think about your job, season of life, hobbies, and personal circumstances, what are the "opportunities" you can uniquely have with outsiders?
- 8. When a person "comes to Christ" it has usually been a combination of sowing, watering, weeding, fertilizing, and harvesting. Which of these activities are you most comfortable? Least comfortable?
- 9. Pray specifically for three outsiders today.

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