



Week #4: Jesus is King of My Relationships

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Colossians 4:17 (NLT)

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Colossians 4:2-6 (NIV)

How do we carry out our ministry in our daily lives?

- Be in _____. (v.2-4)
- Be _____. (v.5)
- Be _____. (v.6)
- Be _____. (v.5)

Discussion Questions:

1. What ministry do you feel God has called you to in your spheres of influence at home, work, or neighborhood?
2. How can you cultivate genuine relationships with people who have yet to know Jesus?
3. As you look ahead to Holy Week, who has the Holy Spirit placed in your life to share the good news with?

4. List three to five individuals to pray for starting today.

Recommended Resources

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