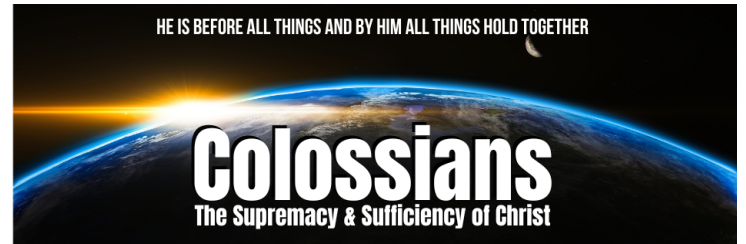


Attractive Christianity

August 13, 2023 – Colossians 4:5-6
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1. Act Wisely

2. Speak Graciously

3. All the Time

Discussion Questions:

1. What aspects of following Jesus or what qualities of Jesus are attractive to non-Christians today? In what ways do you reflect those things in your own life?
2. What are ways that you have seen Christians misuse their words? What about ways that they have used their words well? How did that affect Christianity's reputation to those around them?
3. Consider your own speech in various context and situations (home, work, school, online, etc.) Is it "well seasoned"? Why or why not?
4. Who are the non-Christians that regularly interact with? What impressions may they have about Christianity because of you? If you're rarely around non-Christians, how can you put yourself in contexts where you can interact with non-Christians?

Next Steps:

1. If you are a visitor with us, we would love to connect with you. Please fill out a Connection Card and turn it at the Welcome Center. We would like to give you a gift as a thank you for joining us.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pjpickens@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

August 2023

(Two Year Reading Plan, Month 20)

Week 1 Starting July 31	Week 2 Starting August 7	Week 3 Starting August 14	Week 4 Starting August 21	Week 5 Starting August 28
Day 1: Mark 1-2	Day 1: Mark 9-10	Day 1: Luke 1	Day 1: Luke 7	Day 1: Luke 13
Day 2: Mark 3-4	Day 2: Mark 11	Day 2: Luke 2	Day 2: Luke 8	Day 2: Luke 14-15
Day 3: Mark 5	Day 3: Mark 12-13	Day 3: Luke 3	Day 3: Luke 9	Day 3: Luke 16-17
Day 4: Mark 6-7	Day 4: Mark 14	Day 4: Luke 4-5	Day 4: Luke 10-11	Day 4: Luke 18
Day 5: Mark 8	Day 5: Mark 15-16	Day 5: Luke 6	Day 5: Luke 12	Day 5: Luke 19-20

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Colossians 1:15-16 (NIV)

What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?