

“If you were arrested for being a Christian,
would there be enough evidence to convict you?”

Philippians 2:12-16

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed— not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence— continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose. Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, “children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation.” Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life...

2 Corinthians 3:3

You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

An Audience of **None**



An Audience of **One**

An Audience of **Some**

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Speech and Demeanor

Colossians 4:5-6

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Personal Moral Integrity and Reputation



Authenticity/Alignment with Your Worldview



Genesis 39:6a

So he left everything he owned in Joseph's charge;
and with him there he did not concern himself with anything
except the food which he ate.

Genesis 39:11-12

Now it happened one day that he went into the house to do his work, and none of the men of the household was there inside.

She caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me!”
And he left his garment in her hand and fled, and went outside.



1 Peter 4:4

They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you.

Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Matthew 5:16

“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

1 Peter 2:12

Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles,
so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers,
they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them,
glorify God in the day of visitation.

1. Confrontational - Peter (Acts 2)
2. Intellectual - Paul (Acts 17)
3. Testimonial - Blind man (John 9)
4. Relational - Demoniac (Mark 5)
5. Invitational - Woman at the well (John 4)
6. Service - Dorcas (Acts 9)

Phil 1:13b - Christ has become well known throughout
the whole praetorian guard and to everyone else.

Phil 4:22 - All the saints greet you, especially those
of Caesar's household.

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