

one minute recap

If we want to experience real life in Christ, then we should commit to a strong, regular, repeated pattern of activity that looks a lot like how Jesus lived his life.

Four L.I.F.E. Rhythms

LEARN



study about who God is together

INVEST



share time and meals with others

FOLLOW



Put into practice what we see Jesus doing

ENGAGE



Serve the community around us

L.I.F.E. Group Q + A

- When it comes to investing or sharing a meal with those who are far from God, how often do you do that?
- Has anyone ever invested in you? What kind of impact did that have on your life?



learn

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

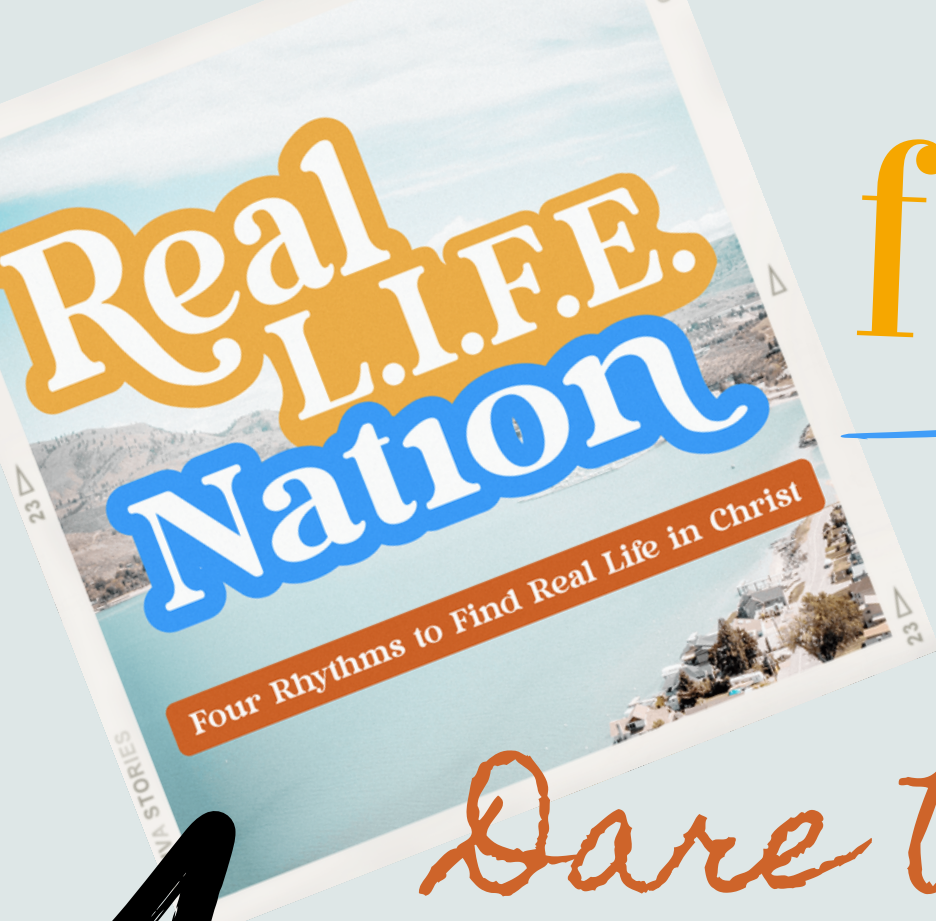
Read Colossians 4:5-6

Ephesians 5:15-16

1 Peter 3:15

When you read all of these, what do you notice most?

These words are repeated: gracious, gentle, wise, and respectful. Why do you think it's tempting to not be this way when we are talking with those who have questions about our faith?



follow

Dare to invite

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Invite someone who does not go to RealLife or in your usual circle of friends out for a meal or coffee.

Plan to have no agenda other than to listen and get to know them.

Next week, share with the L.I.F.E. Group whom you invited and how that conversation went.

Ask people in your Group about needs they know within your own L.I.F.E. Group or in the greater community.

Come up with a plan to meet that need as a L.I.F.E. Group this month.

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