



**SOWING THE
SEED OF THE
KINGDOM**

1 Timothy 4:16

CONDUCT YOURSELF WITH WISDOM

- Wisdom is something that you gain over time (Psa. 19:7; Heb. 5:14).
- The more certain you are that you have it, the less likely it is that you do (1 Cor. 3:18).
- Sometimes it starts by being able to figure out what wisdom looks like (1 Cor. 11:1).
- Take care that you do not accept zeal as a substitute for wisdom (Rom. 10:2).
- This is far more than knowing correct answers (1 Cor. 9:19-22; Acts 16:3; Gal. 2:3).



SPEECH SEASONED WITH SALT

- We know there are many different ways to say the same thing (Jonah 3:4).
- We need to take responsibility not only for our words but for the attitude that goes with them (Prov. 15:1).
- What we are trying to do is give our words the best chance at being heard (Matt. 5:13; Acts 21:20-25).
- We are trying to show how appealing Christ is (Psa. 34:8).



KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO EACH PERSON

- There is no single approach to evangelism that works for every prospect (Acts 13:16-41; 14:15-17).
- We're going to have to listen to figure out where people are so that we can know where to begin (Acts 8:30).
- Sometimes the response is no response at all (Matt. 7:6).

