



Making the most of an outreach event

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to

answer everyone.

(Colossians 4:5–6 NIV)

• **Before the event**

1. Pray
2. Invest in friendships with unbelievers
3. Pray
4. Invite
5. Plan for acceptance
 1. Be ready to receive their acceptance with a plan...
 - Pick them up?
 - Reminders?
6. Plan for rejection
 1. Be ready to accept their rejection with "salty grace"
 2. Pray
 - for event
 - for guests
 - for speaker
 - for follow up

• At the event

1. Arrive with your guest
2. Think about where you sit etc.
3. Think about other Christians that you can introduce & rely on.
4. If you don't have a guest, be the one who can be relied upon to make welcome other guests. (Evangelism is a team sport)
5. During the talk look & be interested & engaged.
6. During the talk be praying (while looking & being interested & engaged!)
7. Be ready with an open ended question to promote discussion after the talk.
8. Listen more than you talk... be vulnerable & patient & full of grace.
9. Trust in the sovereignty of God.
10. Take a gracious risk in your conversation.

• After the event

1. Have a loving plan of follow up.
2. Pray
3. Follow the plan in love.
4. Pray