



Colossians 4:5 reads, *“Be wise in the way that you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.”*

This verse seems to tie wisdom to opportunity. How do we tie these two ideas together? The answer may be in the witness that is represented in our mission work.

Through the Holy Spirit, our Mission 1-1-1 dollars provide the opportunity to dispense the revealed wisdom of the gospel of grace through Word and Sacrament to outsiders...those in our community who have no other opportunity to come to know the Truth, Jesus, Lord and Savior...the only wisdom that matters now and forever.

As He said in His final words before ascending to our Father, *“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you...”* Matthew 28:19-20a