



Colossians 4v5-6

5 Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Discuss

- What is the difference between being a hospitable church and a welcoming church?
- Why does being a hospitable church and not just a welcoming church matter?

- Romans 12:3-5
- 1 Corinthians 12:7, 12-14
- What does this tell us about being Christian?

What if Starbucks was like a church!
A parable.

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D7_dZTrjw9I



Experience of church

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wzxlv5vdN9I>

Welcome

- What does God want people to experience amongst God's people (the church)?
- Why we should do this?
- How can we do this in practice so people experience 'a real living spirit filled' church?

Welcome

- Prayer - through Christ
- Praise - Christ
- Preach - Christ
- Perseverance in Christ
- But, if our church is not welcoming then we are not living in obedience to God and are less likely to be blessed
- and, humanly speaking, people will not come back if they feel unwanted or uncared for.

How not to welcome

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sj2YxACzbCU>

Practice!



