

1 Corinthians 5:12-13 NIV

What business is it of mine to judge those outside the church?
Are you not to judge those inside? God will judge those outside...

Matthew 5:13-16 NLT

“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again?

It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless.

“You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

The church should be known more for what we're FOR
than what we're AGAINST!

FOR God's glory

1 Corinthians 10:31 NIV

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 HCSB

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

FOR Redemption and Forgiveness

Colossians 1:13-14 CSB

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

FOR Loving Others

Colossians 3:12-14 NLT

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.

John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 13:34-35 NLT

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.”