

Philippians 2:12 NLT

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you.

And now that I am away, it is even more important.

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

When other see Jesus in you,
They're open to hear about Jesus from you!

The best argument for Christianity is Christians.

Their joy, their certainty, their completeness.

*The strongest argument against Christianity is also Christians –
when they are somber, joyless, self-righteous, smug, narrow, and repressive,
Christianity dies a thousand deaths!*

Sheldon Vanauken – Author & Pastor

Live authentically

Philippians 2:14-15 NLT

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticize you.

Live clean, innocent lives as children of God, shining like bright lights in a world full of crooked and perverse people.

Matthew 5:16 NIV

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Show Kindness and Compassion Not Criticism and Condemnation

Luke 6:35-37 NLT

“Love your enemies! Do good to them. Lend to them without expecting to be repaid.

Then your reward from heaven will be very great, and you will truly be acting as children of the Most High, for he is kind to those who are unthankful and wicked.

You must be compassionate, just as your Father is compassionate.

“Do not judge others, and you will not be judged.

Do not condemn others, or it will all come back against you.

Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

Radiate your faith

Colossians 4:5-6 NLT

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Romans 15:13 NLT

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him.

Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.

Francis of Assisi