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Go Serve Non-Christians!

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The authors' research showed that many non-Christians view we Christians as living in a very unchristian way, and they use adjectives like these to describe us: Hypocritical, anti-homosexual, sheltered, too political, judgmental.

“...to look more like Christ followers, we must cultivate deep concern and sensitivity to OUTSIDERS....to people who are DIFFERENT from us, even HOSTILE to us.”

Now realize up front how that's going to mean a LOT of inconvenience. Non-Christians will notice that, value that, and remember your sacrifice.

Get involved in a regular, ongoing compassion campaign, or perhaps a social justice cause. It might be a Christian based group, or a totally secular group, but choose a cause that helps and serves NON-Christians.

God “...calls us to be agents not only of his SAVING grace, but also of his COMMON grace.”

Kinnaman writes that young outsiders want to LIVE faith, not just learn it.

When Hurricane Katrina ravaged New Orleans, a leading college campus ministry took groups there from universities all over the US for the following year to do relief work. Of the 20,000 students that went on these trips, 25% were NON-Christians!...choosing to go on a 1 week trip with a Christian group!

Kinnaman believes that many non-Christians are “...waiting for us to provide pathways to Jesus, (by) helping them to serve the significant needs of the world.”

One word of caution...Do NOT become one of those Christians who says, “My ministry is acts of kindness. I share the gospel with my actions, not words.” Remember, if you don't VERBALLY explain the gospel to your friend, he will assume that heaven is attained by good works.

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