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### 3. Methods:

*Colossians 4:4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.  
5 Be wise in the way **you act** toward 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.*

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## Bridging

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### Bridging:

What build relational bridges with people near and far.

We build relational bridges of interest, care, trust, etc.

We build bridges to help people look to God.

### 1. Meaning: A crisis of search of meaning.

*Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 "That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty" (New Living Translation)*

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### 2. Metaphors:

- **Seed-sowing—think small**

*Matthew 13:3 A farmer went out to sow his seed. 4 As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. 5 Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. 6 But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8 Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. 9 Whoever has ears, let them hear."*

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John 12:24 "Unless a kernel of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains a single seed, but if it dies it bears much fruit."

- **Servant: think action**

2 Corinthians 4:5 For what we preach is not ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus sake.

Mark 9:41 Truly I tell you, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to the Messiah will certainly not lose their reward.

- **Story: think witness**

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the Earth.

- **Salt: think attitude**

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men."

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- **Sight: think light**

Matt. 5:14 You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Acts 26:18 "...to open their eyes and turn them from **darkness to light**, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Psalm 119:130 The unfolding of thy word gives light. It imparts **understanding** to the simple.

John 1:4 **In Him** was **life** and the life was the **light of men**. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not extinguished it.

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