

We are citizens of the kingdom, spread around the world;  
united through the King Jesus

In the world but not of the world.

<sup>14</sup> I have given them your word. And the world hates them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup> I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They do not belong to this world any more than I do. <sup>17</sup> Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. <sup>18</sup> Just as you sent me into the world, I am sending them into the world. <sup>19</sup> And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth. John 17:14-19

We are people sent into the world to represent God.

We are normal people that should live in a way that people think we are special.

How? At school, at work, or at home, wherever we are, we should be known for being: Kind, respectful, caring, forgiving, encouraging.

Do not let ourselves be carried away by the ways of the world or submit to the spirit of the world.

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. 2 Cor 4:4

Missional implication:

How can treat someone in the way they feel they are special these coming days?