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**1. \_\_\_\_\_ where you came from!**

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**4. \_\_\_\_\_ time building relationships with lost people!**

We are not just building relationships \_\_\_ share the gospel, we are building relationships \_\_\_\_\_ sharing the gospel in those relationships! As a friend of sinners, we love the sinner, not the \_\_\_\_\_!

You must always \_\_\_\_\_ your heart! Protect your witness. We are to be salt and light in these relationships! Love and care for them. This will have an impact! They will see a \_\_\_\_\_ and ask you about it! **(1 Peter 3:15)**

**5. \_\_\_\_\_ every opportunity to share the gospel!**

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