

Evangelism for Everyone:
Loving the “Incompetent, Unjust and Imperfect”
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In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matt 5:16

When you encounter “incompetence, injustice or imperfection”, you should:

1. Postpone your response

Matt 5:14-16, Matt 5:43-47

- A. Embrace the “Moment of Incompetence” as a time to shine your light
- B. Realize this moment is your “Cue Card” from God
- C. Learn to love those that are hard to love

2. Prepare your response

2 Tim 2:1, Rom 2:4

- A. Be strong in grace in 2 ways”
 - Remember God’s grace to me (Eph 1 and 2)
 - Imitate His grace to others
- B. If I do not respond in grace, then I am not strong in grace

3. Deliver your response

Phil 2:14,15

- A. Do not complain, grumble or argue
- B. It is OK to point out issues, but watch your tone
- C. If my tone is not filled with love, then I am a noisy gong

Discussion Questions:

- What is something you learned from this message?
- Give an example where you encountered “incompetence”.
- How did you respond?
- What might you do differently next time?
- How can you grow in being “strong in grace”?