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Chick-fil-A's arrival in New York City feels like an infiltration, in no small part because of its pervasive Christian traditionalism.



Chick-fil-A's Creepy Infiltration of New York City

When the first stand-alone location opened, in 2015, Mayor de Blasio proposed a boycott. Now the city seems to have accepted the chain's brand of deep-fried Chri...


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We Called to be Prepared (to do 4 things)

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We Called to be an Apologist (Defense)



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We Called to be an Analyst

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The Questioner behind the Question



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We Called to be a Christian



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We Called to offer Hope

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Things to Keep in Mind

1. Our Job is to share the reason of our hope

Not a suggestion...a command


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Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Colossians 4:5-6 (ESV)

Things to Keep in Mind

2. The Holy Spirit Leads People to Salvation



And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

John 16:8 (ESV)


Sin – Unbelief

Righteousness – Truth

Judgement – An Account

Things to Keep in Mind


3. Some people will believe

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When they [Paul and Silas] arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. 11 Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. Acts 17:10-11 (ESV)

Things to Keep in Mind

4. Some people will never believe (no matter what)

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Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what he did, believed in him, 46 but some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what Jesus had done.

John 11:45-46 (ESV)

Things to Keep in Mind

5. Pray

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.

Romans 10:1 (ESV)



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