

Steadfast and Wise • Colossians 4:2-6

Prayer and wisdom from God are necessary for the effective spread of the Gospel.

"Steadfast in Prayer" • vs 2-4

Prayer should be a _____ priority in our lives; something that we are to be _____ engaged in, which _____ includes an element of thankfulness.

Apply it!

If my prayer life does not fit Paul's description in this passage, what changes do I need to make so it does?

"Pray for us" • vs 3

Paul is not _____ asking for prayer.
He prays that _____ open a door for the _____ of the Gospel.

Apply it!

Am I relying on God to open doors for me? Or am I trying to do that myself?
How am I at supporting my fellow believers in prayer?

"That I may make it clear" • vs 4

Paul's desire to clearly present the Gospel should be something we all strive for.

Apply it!

Have I done my part to prepare myself to share the Gospel?
Do I regularly seek God's help to present the Gospel clearly when given the opportunity?

"Walk in Wisdom..." • vs 5-6

"...towards outsiders" • vs 5

How we _____ Christ to those outside the Church will play a major role in how they are going to respond to the Gospel message.

"Making the best use of the time." • vs 5

The _____ for us to share the Gospel message is limited.

Apply it!

Do I view all my interactions with unbelievers as leading to an opportunity to share the Gospel, now or in the future?

"Let your speech..." • vs 6

Gracious = _____

Our conversation should include an element of "_____"

"...each person" • vs 6

We are dealing with _____ as we seek to share the Gospel.

Apply it!

Is the way I speak helping or hindering my opportunities to share the Gospel?
Do I need to make changes to how I speak?

Have I responded to the Gospel message?