

Read **Colossians 4:2-6** and discuss the following.

In your own words, summarize Paul's final instructions to the Colossians.

What makes continual and steadfast prayer most difficult for you? How might watchfulness and thankfulness help you persevere in prayer? Explain.

What does Paul ask of the Colossians and why is it a surprising request?

Why do you think Paul waits until now, at the close of the letter, to finally mention his chains? How does this fact help us better understand the passage?

How can you nurture habitual prayer for your unbelieving family, friends, and coworkers? What are some helpful steps you can take this week?

How can we intentionally "*walk in wisdom toward outsiders*"? Give some examples of what this might look?

Describe what it means to let one's speech be "*gracious*"? What does it mean for your speech to be "*seasoned with salt*"? For what purpose should we seek to talk in these ways?

There are four main things this passage commands believers to do: fervently and regularly pray, pray for others, intentionally live life, intentionally use your words. Which do you do best? Which needs the most work?

How does this passage of Scripture most comfort and/or convict you personally?