

Colossians 4:2-6, “Devoted to Prayer”

Intro:

Spurgeon - “Prayer is the slender nerve that moveth the muscles of omnipotence.”

1Th. 5:16-18 Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Perseverance in prayer: Act 1:14, Rom 12:12, Eph 6:18, Acts 18:18 - good bible study
2Chronicles 7:1

1. Be Watchful

v.2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

1 Peter 5:8, Mark 14:38

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2. Be Thankful

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Eph 5:20, Eph 6:18, Phil 4:6, 1 Thess 5:18.

Phil 1:12-14

3. Be Personal

v.3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. v.4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

Eph 6:18-20, 1 Thess 5:25

1 Cor 16:9, 2 Cor 2:12, Act 14:27, Rev 3:8

v. 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. v.6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

The North-West Week

Friday - Prayer meeting: adoration, confession, thanksgiving and supplication

Sunday - Church Service, I I am, Colossians 4:7-18

Today - marriage dynamics meeting upstairs after the service. Bereavement series meeting 10 minutes after end of the service by the stage.

Reminders

- Children’s Ministry workers communion 10.40 upstairs every Sunday
- Sunday announcements to be in by Friday evening