



THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

#14 Teaming Up for Gospel Mission

Colossians 4:2-18

#1 Teaming Up in PRAYER

Colossians 4:2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 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. 4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

- A. Pray with devotion, watchfulness and thankfulness
B. Pray for missionaries, some of whom are in CHAINS
C. Pray for God to OPEN DOORS for the Gospel message
D. Pray for those who proclaim it to make it CLEAR

#2 Teaming Up to MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

Colossians 4:5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. 6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

- A. Be WISE in the presence of unbelievers
B. Learn to be a witnessing opportunist
C. Give careful attention to your words and tone
D. Be READY with an answer for anyone

#3 Teaming Up with GOD'S MISSION-MINDED PEOPLE

- Tychicus - the loyal and trustworthy teammate 4:7-8
Onesimus - the teammate with a SINFUL PAST 4:9
Aristarchus - the burden-sharing teammate 4:10
Mark - the faltering teammate who got RESTORED 4:10
Jesus Justus - the teammate with rock-solid commitment 4:11
Epaphras - the praying teammate with a PASTOR'S heart 4:12-13
Luke - the teammate with a specialized function 4:14
Demas - the teammate who would DEFECT 4:14

FINAL WORDS

Colossians 4:15 Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. 16 After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. 17 Tell Archippus: See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord. 18 I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

NEW LIFE MISSIONARY PARTNERS

- Ben & Vanessa Aikens (Caleb, Abigail, Mya, Evelyn) CRU, OSU - Outreach to University Students
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