



**"Jesus-Centered People Pray, Speak, and Live Differently" - May 31, 2026**

**Sermon by Pastor Tim Ghali**

## **Group Leader Notes**

In this final message from the Colossians series, Pastor Tim explores what a life centered on Jesus looks like in everyday practice through Colossians 4:2–6. He challenges believers to devote themselves to prayer, remain watchful for God's work around them, and make the most of every opportunity to share Christ's love. Through stories of spiritual renewal and grace-filled interactions, Pastor Tim emphasizes that Jesus-centered people pray with purpose, speak with grace, and live with wisdom and compassion. When Jesus is at the center, our words, relationships, and daily actions become a powerful witness to the transforming love of God.

## **Main Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:2-6**

**Group Discussion** Begin in prayer before reading and discussing the text.

1. **Pastor Tim points out that what we run to when life gets difficult often reveals what is at the center of our lives.** When you face stress, disappointment, or uncertainty, what do you tend to turn to first? What might that reveal about what is currently shaping your life?
2. **Paul calls believers to "devote yourselves to prayer."** What are some of the biggest obstacles that keep you from developing a consistent prayer life? What practical steps could help you become more intentional in prayer this week?
3. **Pastor Tim tells a story of Johan illustrating how spiritual drift often happens gradually rather than through a single decision.** Have you ever experienced a season where you felt spiritually distant from God? What helped—or could help—you reconnect with Him?
4. **Paul encourages believers to "make the most of every opportunity" and to be wise in their interactions with others.** What ordinary moments in your daily life might actually be opportunities for God to work through you?
5. **Paul says our conversations should be "full of grace, seasoned with salt."** Think about a recent conversation that was difficult or tense. How might speaking with more grace, kindness, and wisdom have changed the outcome?

## ***Let's Pray***

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