

## Small Group Discussion Questions

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### This Is Your Place

**Scripture References: Colossians 4:3-6, Acts 20:24**

#### INTRODUCTION

Many see church as a place to go once you get yourself all together. Others aren't sure what to believe and are exploring what Christianity is all about. And still others have been so steeped in religion and rules that they aren't sure what the point is anymore. No matter who you are or where you are the church is your place.

Ice breaker: Share why you came to TCAR or share about your conversion experience (and particularly anyone who was praying for you or shared with you about Christ).

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Colossians 4:3** What does Paul mean by “the mystery of Christ”? What is our message?
2. **Colossians 4:4** What does prayer have to do with proclaiming clearly?
3. **Colossians 4:5-6** What are some wise ways to act toward outsiders? Should we always confront people with the truth? Should we always just give grace? How do we reach those far from God who won't come to church?
4. Does verse 6 mean we should know the answer to every question? Why or why not? But doesn't the bible say “study to show yourself approved” (what verse is that and what is the context?)
5. Why is it that most “Christians” don't pray for open doors and share their faith often much less at all? Whose life would be better that you know if they were living for God?
6. What could TCAR do to make outsiders feel more welcome on Sunday mornings and other TCAR environments? (events, small groups, etc...) Do you think we do a good job at this now?

Have each person share someone they could invite to church or share their faith with and each person make a list to be praying for open doors for those people.

#### THINK ABOUT IT

<sup>24</sup> However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace. **Acts 20:24**