

Solid Ground in a Shifting World - “Keep Asking Him Your Heart’s Desires”

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: Where or from whom did you learn to pray?

KEY THOUGHT: *Ask, keep asking and include others in it.*

GETTING THE POINT

Read [Colossians 4:2-4](#)

1. What is the specific command, and what are the two qualifiers in verse 4?
2. What do you understand the words “steadfast” and “devoted” to mean? Now ask Siri.
3. What do you think it means “being watchful” in prayer?
4. Why does the apostle Paul need the help of the Colossians when it comes to the Gospel? And what did he need it for? Explain.

Read [Mark 14:32-42](#)

5. What does Peter’s example tell you about “being watchful” and falling into temptation?
6. What does Jesus’ example tell you about falling into temptation?
7. What did Jesus pray for Himself? What did He pray for most of all?

GETTING DEEPER

Read [1 Thessalonians 5:16-18](#)

1. How is this kind of prayer different from what we read in Mark 14:32-42?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. When we talk about the subject of prayer, what kind of prayer do we think of most often ... the “one and done” or an ongoing conversation?
2. How do Colossians 4:2-4 and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 present a challenge to you in your prayer life?
3. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, *“the essence of prayer is the expression of our dependence on God through requests”*? Explain why or why not.
4. Having listened to the message, explain how God gets glorified when we pray.
5. What is one step you can take this coming week in your prayer life to help you better live out Colossians 4:2?

PRAYER

Pray for Grace Point leadership as we continue to navigate the challenges of reopening in the midst of Coronavirus!