

# GROUP GUIDE - PARTICIPANT

## Colossians 4:2–6 - The Power of One

### Opening

- Think about a time when one conversation, one prayer, or one moment had a bigger impact than you expected. What happened?

### Read Colossians 4:2–6.

As you read, listen for the three areas Paul focuses on in the life of a believer.

### Walk Through the Passage

#### 1. Be Prayerful – Pray Continuously (*Colossians 4:2–4*)

- What words describe how believers should pray in these verses?
- What attitude should accompany prayer?
- What specifically does Paul ask them to pray for?
- Why would Paul ask for prayer for open doors for the message?

#### 2. Be Mindful – Act Wisely (*Colossians 4:5*)

- Who does Paul mean by “outsiders”?
- What might it look like to walk in wisdom toward them?
- What do you think Paul means by “making the most of the time”?

#### 3. Be Respectful – Speak Graciously (*Colossians 4:6*)

- How does Paul describe the way believers should speak?
- What might it mean for speech to be “seasoned with salt”?
- Why is it important to know how to answer each person?

### Reflection

- Which of these areas is most challenging for you right now?
  - Devoted prayer
  - Intentional living
  - Gracious speech
- Where do you regularly interact with people who do not follow Jesus?



- What is one way you could be more intentional this week in how you pray, live, or speak?

## Personal Response

This week I will focus on:

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A specific step I will take:

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## Closing Prayer

Pray that God would help the group:

- Grow in devoted prayer
- Live with wisdom toward others
- Speak with grace that reflects Christ

Ask God to open doors for the gospel in your everyday lives.

