

February 22, 2017
“Relationships with Outsiders”
Colossians 4:2-6
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“Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the message, to speak the mystery of the Messiah, for which I am in prison, ⁴ so that I may reveal it as I am required to speak. ⁵ Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. ⁶ Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.”
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A. Pray

1. Duration *“Devote yourselves to prayer”* (2)
2. Distinction *“stay alert”* (2)
3. Destination *“with thanksgiving”* (2)
4. Direction *“meanwhile praying also for us”* (3)

B. Witness

1. Occasion *“that God may open a door to us”* (3)
2. Outcome *“For the message, to speak the mystery of the Messiah for which I am in prison”* (3)
3. Obligation *“that I may reveal it, as I am required to speak”* (4)

4. **Opportunity** *“Act wisely toward outsiders,”* (5)
5. **Obedience** *“making the most of the time. Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.”*
(5b-6)

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