

PRAY, LIVE, SPEAK

Colossians 4:2-6 P2
Shawn Farrell 02.16.25

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with *an attitude of thanksgiving*; ³ praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; ⁴ that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak. ⁵ Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. ⁶ Let your speech always be with grace, *as though* seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

1. _____ v2-4

- ☐ Pray _____
- ☐ Pray _____
- ☐ Pray _____
- ☐ Pray _____
- ☐ Pray _____

- ☐ Pray _____ v3-4

- For _____ v3

praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

Romans 15:30 Now I urge you, brethren...to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me. **2**

Corinthians 1:11 ...you also joining in helping us through your prayers.

Ephesians 6:18 ...and *pray* on my behalf.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 Finally, brethren, pray for us...

Philemon 19 I hope that through your prayers I will be given to you.

- For an _____ v3

praying at the same time for us as well, **that God will open up to us a door for the word**, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

2 Timothy 2:8-9 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.

- For a _____ v4

praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; **that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak**.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5 And my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

2 Corinthians 3:12 Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in *our* speech.

2. _____ v5

• Live _____

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward **outsiders**, making the most of the opportunity.

Matthew 5:14-15 You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

• Live _____

Conduct yourselves **with wisdom** toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity.

Romans 16:19 For the report of your obedience has reached to all; therefore I am rejoicing over you, but I want you to be wise in what is good and innocent in what is evil.

James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Matthew 5:16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

• Live _____

Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, **making the most of the opportunity**.

Ephesians 5:15-16 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

3. _____ v6

• Speak _____

Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Luke 4:22 And all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such *a word* as is good for edification according to the need *of the moment*, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

Proverbs 16:24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

• Speak _____

Let your speech always be with grace, **as though seasoned with salt**, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Matthew 5:13 You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men.

Psalms 66:16 Come *and* hear, all who fear God, and I will tell of what He has done for my soul.

Proverbs 25:11 Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in right circumstances.

• Speak _____

Let your speech always be with grace, **as though** seasoned with salt, **so that you will know how you should respond to each person**.

1 Peter 3:15 but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.