



## Part 4: Pillar 3 – Unceasing Prayer

### Colossians 4:2

1. Fill in the blanks. **Our Mission** – To \_\_\_\_\_ many \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_, joy-filled \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Name our 5 Pillars.

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3. Read 2 Timothy 4:2. What are the different types of prayer the Bible speaks of, or models?

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a. What types of prayers do you feel strongest in? Why?

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b. What types of prayers do you feel weakest in? Why?

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c. What steps can you take to be more well-rounded (have a fuller expression of Biblical prayer) in your prayer life?

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d. Tell of the first time you remember deeply encountering God in prayer? When was it and what did you experience?

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e. Why should it amaze you that you can encounter God through prayer?

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4. Read Hebrews 9:1-3; 7-8, Matthew 27:50-51 and Hebrews 9:11-15. What do these passages have to do with prayer?

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a. Why should they motivate you to grow in prayer?

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5. Read Colossians 4:2 along with Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 and Ephesians 6:18. What type of frequency does God command His people have regarding prayer?

a. Why do some see God's commands about prayer oppressive and discouraging?

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b. Why should God's commands excite you?

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c. Name 3 practical ways you can put more prayer in your day.

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6. Read Colossians 4:2. Elaborate below on what being "watchful" in prayer means –

a. Pay Attention / Alertness –

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b. Think / Engage your mind –

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c. Be Informed / Aware –

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7. Read Colossians 4:2. How does regular reflection on the gospel give you an attitude of thanksgiving in prayer?

a. Why does God want us to be thankful in attitude and to also express gratitude toward Him?

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