

Devote Yourselves to Prayer

Sermon Outline

Colossians 4:2-4

Proposition: A church's ministry occurs in wakeful, thankful prayer *first* before it happens in the pulpit or on the street.

²“*Devote yourselves to prayer...*”

“...keeping awake in it...”

“...with thanksgiving.”

³“...praying at the same time for us as well”:

“...*that* God will open to us a door for the word,”

“...*so that* we may speak for the mystery of Christ,”

“...for which I have also been imprisoned,”

⁴ “...*that* I may make it clear in how I ought to speak.”