

Colossians 4:2-6

Christ as Lord Before the World

- I. Prayer while in the world (vv. 2-4)
 - A. Attitude of prayer (v. 2)
 - 1. Perseverance
 - 2. Vigilance
 - 3. Thankfulness
 - B. Subject of prayer (vv. 3-4)
 - 1. Pray for opportunity (v. 3)
 - a. To speak the mystery of Christ
 - b. For which Paul is a prisoner
 - 2. Pray for clarity (v. 4)
 - Driven by necessity
- II. Practice while in the world (vv. 5-6)
 - A. Walk in wisdom (v. 5)
 - Redeeming the time
 - B. Speak with wisdom (v. 6)
 - a. Powered by grace
 - b. Seasoned by salt
 - c. Guided by knowledge