



## Day 5: Opening Doors for The Gospel

Know it!

Colossians 4:2-6

**2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.**

**5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.**

Apologetics is described as "pre-evangelism," preparing hearts to receive the truth of salvation through Christ. Today's reading encourages us to be wise in our interactions with non-believers and make the most of every opportunity. Reflect on recent conversations you've had with those who don't share your faith. Were your responses to questions and objections thoughtful and compassionate to open doors for deeper spiritual conversations?

Paul asks for prayer that God may "open a door for our message." Apologetics can be this door opener, creating opportunities for deeper conversations about faith. Today, focus on the power of prayer in evangelism. Remember, our role is to plant and water seeds of faith, but God makes them grow. Trust in His timing and power as you seek to influence your culture for Christ. Don't miss out on opportunities to share God's love.

## Live it! Share it!

- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your words and actions, seasoning them with grace so that you are prepared to share the hope of Christ when opportunities arise.
- Pray for open doors in your own life - chances to share your faith with friends, family, or colleagues. Ask God to make you sensitive to these opportunities and to give you wisdom in your words.

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