



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: March 21, 2021

Passage: Colossians 4:2–6

Theme: Gospel Proclamation

Main Idea: We must see ourselves as God's instrument to reveal the Gospel to the world around us.

Two actions to do this:

1. Pray (2–4)

a. How?

i. Devotedly

ii. Urgently

iii. Thankfully

b. For what? Gospel Proclamation

i. Opportunity

ii. Confidence

2. Walk wisely before the world ... (5–6)

a. by using your time well.

b. by flavoring your speech with the Gospel.

Our speech should be ...

i. Grace-filled

ii. Appealing

iii. Appropriate

Application Questions:

- How would you characterize your prayer life?
- How does Paul's direction for prayer in this passage differ from your prayers? In what ways should this passage impact your prayer life?
- Do you find that you spend the majority of your time around believers or unbelievers? How might vv. 5–6 affect your time spent among unbelievers?
- Why is *flavoring your speech with the Gospel* important, especially in our present context?
- What are some ways that you can flavor your speech with the Gospel?

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