

The Power of Grace
Colossians 4:2-6
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Read Colossians 4:2-4

Be alert to the (distractions) that keep you from your (most important) task
– prayer

When you pray with another person you are (linked with) them in a way no other common experience can connect you.

Ephesians 3:6

This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Read Colossians 4:5-6

Read Colossians 1:3-8

Colossians 4:12-13

12 Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.

13 I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.

Philemon 1:1-2

1 Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker--

2 also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier--and to the church that meets in your home:

Read Judges 12:1-6

What is your (*shibboleth*) test?

Do you spend all your time with insiders or are you (intentionally) building relationships with outsiders?

These opportunities are not (transactions), they are (moments of access) to a soul

Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

10 For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Grace (builds relationships) with people that are different than you

The opposite of grace is (pride)

Pride (divides) but grace (unites)

Grace does not (excuse) willful sin

Read Romans 6:1-7

The most effective gospel presentation is (your story)

Pray for each other