



SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2021

TALK IS NOT CHEAP

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.

~ Colossians 4:2-6

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OUR PRAYING MUST BE...

1. OUR PRAYING MUST BE FAITHFUL

Memory Verse

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

~ Colossians 4:2

2. OUR PRAYING MUST BE WATCHFUL

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And we prayed to our God and set a guard as a protection against them day and night.

~ Nehemiah 4:9 (ESV)

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." ~ Matthew 26:41(ESV)

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ~ 1 Peter 5:8

3. OUR PRAYING MUST BE FILLED WITH THANKSGIVING

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ~ Colossians 4:2

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

~ Philippians 4:6 (ESV)

4. OUR PRAYING MUST BE PURPOSEFUL

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. ~ Colossians 4:3

He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, ³¹proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance. ~ Acts 28:30-31(ESV)

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. ¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. ~ 1 John 5:14-15 (ESV)

Paul Says We Need To Watch Our..

1. WALK

Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ~ Colossians 4:5

2. TALK

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. ~ Colossians 4:6

NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Colossians 4:2
- Become a follower of Jesus
- Join the prayer team
- Join one of our children's teams
- Invite a friend to church next week