



Carry On, Church! – Colossians 4:2-18

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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.

Colossians 4:2-6, ESV

1. **A Persevering Church...** Creates a culture of _____

7 Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord.

Colossians 4:7, ESV

2. **A Persevering Church...** Lives as a _____

7 Tychicus will tell you all about my activities. He is a beloved brother...

9 ...and with him Onesimus, our faithful and **beloved brother**, who is one of you.

15 Give my greetings to the **brothers** at Laodicea...

Colossians 4:7, 9, & 15, ESV

3. **A Persevering Church...** Works as a _____

Wondering where to start? Three questions...

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4. **A Persevering Church...** Is devoted to _____

16 And when this letter has been read among you...

Colossians 4:16, ESV

5. **A Persevering Church...** Celebrates _____

16 And when this letter has been read among you, have it also read in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you also read the letter from Laodicea.

Colossians 4:16, ESV

6. **A Persevering Church...** Spurs on the _____

17 And say to Archippus, “See that you fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.”

Colossians 4:17, ESV

7. **A Persevering Church...** Stays rooted in the _____

18 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Colossians 4:18, ESV