

Addressing our world's greatest need

Colossians 4:3-6

- I. Pray for the gospel of Jesus Christ to spread in our spiritually needy world (Colossians 4:3-4).
 - A. Pray that God will strategically give us opportunities to share Christ in troubled times (4:3; Philippians 1:12-14).

 - B. Pray for clarity for yourself and others as we share the good news of Jesus Christ (4:4).
 - Clarity – Know the clarifying issue of the gospel – *What are you trusting in for eternal life? Jesus Christ or you?*
 - Bad news – about us (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

 - Good news – about Christ (Romans 5:8; John 3:16)

 - The 3 circles – C, W, C+W

- II. Live wisely and graciously so you can share the gospel of Jesus Christ without hindrance (Colossians 4:5-6).
 - A. What we DO: How we act toward unbelievers creates or prevents opportunities to share Christ to our needy world (4:5).

 - B. What we SAY: Gracious words reveal our attitude toward unbelievers who need Christ (4:6).