

April 10, 2024 – Wednesday

“Grace-empowered Witnessing and Influencing...”

Matthew 10:8b NKJ

...Freely you have received, freely give.

1. ...Flows from our _____ with the Lord.

Colossians 4:2 NKJ

Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

A. _____ Should We Pray?

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NKJ

in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Ephesians 5:20 NKJ

giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

B. For _____ Should We Pray?

Colossians 4:3 NKJ

meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,

Romans 10:14 NLT; 17 NKJ

¹⁴But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

¹⁷So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Colossians 4:3-4 NKJ

³meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,

⁴that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Colossians 1:27 NKJ

To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

2 Timothy 3:5 NLT

They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that!

Galatians 2:20 NKJ

“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Colossians 4:3 NLT

Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains.

Colossians 4:4 NLT

Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should.

- **We can be _____ seeds of the gospel,**
- **We can be _____ seeds that others planted,**
- **We can _____ the harvest of a person coming to Jesus,**
- **Both the message and the messenger could be _____.**

Matthew 5:11-12 NLT

¹¹ *“God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers.*

¹² *Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way.*

Just Do It...Keep _____ !

2. ...is _____ by our lifestyles.

Colossians 4:5 NKJ

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.

Colossians 4:5 NLT

Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

3. ...will be _____ through our speaking.

Colossians 4:6 NKJ

Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

Colossians 4:6 NLT

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Titus 2:7 NLT

And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.