

# Studies in Colossians: Part Eleven

## *Wed. Bible Study*

### Chapter 4:2-9

#### 1. Paul's Requested Supplication v.2-4 *"praying also for us"*

A. Continual v.2 *"continue in prayer"* (Rom. 12:12, Acts 12:5)

B. Consciously v.2 *"watch"* (Eph. 6:18, Mat. 26:38-43)

C. Contently v.2 *"thanksgiving"* (Phil. 4:6, 1Thes. 5:16-18)

D. Centered v.3-4 *"that God...that I"* (Jam. 5:16, Mat. 7:7-8)

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a. Open Doors v.3 *"open unto us a door"* (Acts 14:27)

b. Open Dialogue v.4 *"ought to speak"* (Eph. 6:18-19)

#### 2. Paul's Recommended Socialization v.5-6 *"toward them that are without"* (Mk. 4:11)

A. Act Circumspectly v.5 *"walk in wisdom"* (Eph. 5:15, Jam. 3:13)

B. Activate Opportunities v.5 *"redeeming the time"* (Eph. 5:16)

C. Articulate Graciously v.6 *"let your speech"* (Titus 2:8)

a. Seasoned *"seasoned with salt"* (Eph. 4:29)

b. Settled *"how ye ought to answer"* (1Pet. 3:15)

#### 3. Paul's Relating Servants v.7-9

Tychicus: v.7-8 (Eph. 6:21)

A. Cherished v.7 *"beloved brother"* (1Jn. 4:7, 1Pet. 1:22)

B. Constant v.7 *"faithful"* (1Cor. 4:2, 2Tim. 2:2)

C. Companion v.7 *"fellow servant"* (1Cor. 3:9)

D. Correspondent v.8 *"I have sent"*

E. Comfort v.8 *"comfort your hearts"* (Jn. 14:26, 2Cor. 1:2-6)

Onesimus: v.9 (Philemon)

A. Faithful *"faithful"*

B. Family *"beloved brother"* (Rom. 12:4-5, Eph. 3:14-15)

C. Forerunner *"shall make known unto you"*