

Practical Christian Living

Colossians 4:2-6

I. Devote yourselves to prayer

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A. Be devoted to prayer

“Pray without ceasing”

1 Thess 5:17

“...pray at all times in the Spirit...”

Ephesians 6:18

B. Keep alert in it

C. Have an attitude of thanksgiving

Philippians 4:6-7; Col. 3:15, 16, 17

D. Pray for others

First mystery Col. 1:26-27 Christ in you (Gal 2:20)

Second mystery Col 2:2 Christ Himself (Matt. 1:23)

E. Pray for guidance

F. Two types of prayer

1. Personal

Nehemiah 1:1-11

2. Arrow

Nehemiah 2:4; 4:9; 5:19;
6:9; 6:14

II. Conduct yourself with wisdom toward others

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1 John 2:6

III. Season your speech with salt

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1 Thessalonians 5:11