

## COLOSSIANS: SEIZE THE DAY

Colossians 4:2-18

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WE MUST PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE THE GOSPEL, MAKE THE MOST OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES, AND KEEP FIGHTING TO GROW TILL THE END.

1. PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE (vs. 2-4)
2. MAKE THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITIES (vs. 5,6)
3. KEEP FIGHTING TO GROW TILL THE END (vs. 7-18)

MEMORY VERSES: Colossians 4:5,6

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Peter 1:1-12

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What are some reasons people struggle being devoted to prayer?
2. Why is it important to be devoted to prayer?
3. Who are you praying for an opportunity to share the Gospel with?
4. What does Paul mean in vs. 3 when he asks the church to pray that God “open a door”?
5. Review Colossians 1:26-27. What is the mystery of Christ?
6. How can we make sure we proclaim the Gospel clearly as Paul mentions in vs. 4?
7. According to vs. 5 what should our outlook be towards outsiders?
8. What does it mean for your conversations to be seasoned with salt?
9. Read vs. 7-9 and Ephesians 6:21-22. Who is Tychicus? Why is he important?
10. Read vs.9 and Philemon 1:8-18. Who is Onesimus? Why is he important?
11. Read Colossians 1:6-8 and 4:12-13. Who is Epaphras? Why is he important?
12. How do we make sure we “complete the ministry” we have “received from the Lord”?
13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?