

Pray and Shine

Colossians 4:2-6

A. Keep talking to God (4:2-4)

1) The believer who is walking with the Lord is persistently returning to _____. (v2a)

2) The prayer life believers are called to pursue is characterized by _____
and _____. (v2b)

3) Specific prayer is requested that God would open a _____. (v3)

** What is the mystery of Christ?*

4) Specific prayer is also requested that Paul would be _____ to step through
the door with courage and wisdom. (v4)

B. Keep shining God's light. (4:5-6)

- 1) The believer who is walking with the Lord is continually _____ of those who do not yet believe in Christ. (v5)

** What might a wise believer think about concerning the lost?*

** How can I be "redeeming the time" daily?*

- 2) The life of wisdom believers are called to pursue is characterized by _____ that successfully points people to Christ. (v6)

** How can I successfully point people to Christ?*

- a. See yourself as an ambassador-_____. (Acts 1:8, 2 Cor. 5:19-21)
- b. Remember, the Lord has promised to _____ be with you. (Matt. 28:19-20, Heb. 13:5-6)
- c. Know who your true _____ are. (2 Cor. 10:4-5, Col. 3:5, Eph. 6:12)
- d. Use the _____ resources available to you. (Rom. 1:16, Heb. 4:12, Isaiah 55:10-11, Eph. 6:14-20)