

Colossians - Chapter 4

“The Keys to Paul’s Prayer Life – Part 2”

Colossians 4:3-4

In verse 2, we learned these principles about prayer:

- Pray _____ and consistently – “*Continue in prayer*”
- Pray _____ and intelligently – “*watch in the same*”
- Pray _____ – “*with thanksgiving*”

Verse 3

1. There is another principle that we learn about prayer in this verse. God desires that we pray specifically. So often, our prayers are too _____.
2. Paul desired that these Colossian believers pray specifically for him and his ministry team there in Rome.
3. Paul also had specific _____. Paul wanted them to pray that God would open _____ (opportunities) for them to speak the mystery of Christ.
4. Even though it had landed him in prison, Paul knew that his _____ was the power of God unto salvation, so his passion was that it would continue to go forth.

Verse 4

1. Paul also asked them to pray specifically for _____ and courage to speak forth the gospel once the doors were opened.
2. It is one thing to have an open door, but it is another thing to actually _____ our mouths and make the gospel of Christ manifest to others.
3. Paul knew he was prone to be intimidated by Satan to keep his mouth _____, just like everybody else. So, Paul asked for prayer. He knew he needed prayer for boldness. Ephesians 6:19-20
4. Satan will do everything he can to shut doors of opportunity, and to shut _____.

5. We are in a battle for the souls of people, and prayer will make the difference.

Paul said:

- Pray for open _____ – Colossians 4:3
- Pray for open _____ – Ephesians 6:19-20
- Pray for open _____ – 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2