

When Opportunity Knocks
Colossians: Stay the Course
September 1, 2024

Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Colossians 4:2-6.

What attitudes and actions do you see displayed by Paul in these verses?

What instructions does he give to those who will read his letter?

What does Paul ask his readers to pray for? Considering Paul's circumstances, why do you think that was his prayer request?

How might those who don't know Jesus see Him in your life? What about the way you live that might draw them to Christ?

Paul's desire was to speak boldly and clearly about Jesus to all who would listen. What do you spend your time talking about? How much of your conversation is filled with words about Him?

Are you making the most of the opportunities that God gives you? In what ways?

2. Read Colossians 4:7-14.

How does Paul describe his companions in these verses?

How would the people in your life describe you? Is there an area where the Holy Spirit is nudging you to grow?

3. Read Colossians 4:15-18.

Words, both written and spoken, are incredibly powerful. Paul's words were filled with encouragement. How have you been encouraged by someone else's words?

How could you use your words and your actions to encourage those around you this week?

What do you think Paul's specific words for Archippus would have meant to him? Can you think of someone in your life who needs that kind of encouragement? How could you provide that for them?

Why do you think Paul said to "Remember my chains."? Why was that important to him? How would remembering impact those believers?