

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Colossians – Chapter 4

Week 4: April 28th, 2021

Further instructions (4:1-6)

If you have responsibility over others, make sure you treat them _____ and _____. (v.1)

Our persistence in prayer expresses our faith that God answers prayer. Faith shouldn't fade away if the answers come _____, for the delay may be God's way of working out his _____ in our lives. (V.2)

The whole focus of Paul's life was to _____ about Christ explaining in preaching this wonderful mystery. (V.3)

Paul Asked for _____ that he would _____ the good news about Christ clearly, and we can request prayer and pray ourselves that we might do the same. (V.4)

Paul suggests that we need to be _____ and _____, looking for opportunities to tell others about Christ. We should be more _____ and _____ than ever before in our interactions with nonbelievers, making the most of our opportunities to share Christ's love. (V.5)

Just as we like to be respected, we must _____ others if we want them to listen to what we have to say. _____ and _____ means that what we say should be tasty and should make people thirst for further dialogue. (V.6)

Final Greetings (4:7-18)

Barnabas and mark journeyed together to _____ the good news. (V.10)

_____ founded the Colossian church, and his report to Paul in Rome caused Paul to write this letter. (V.12)

Characteristics of Epaphras prayer life:

1. He prayed constantly.
2. He prayed fervently.
3. He prayed personally.
4. He prayed definitely.
5. He prayed sacrificially.

Laodicea was located a few miles _____ of Colossae. Hierapolis was about five miles north of Laodicea. (V.13)

Luke wrote the gospel of _____ and the book of _____. Demas was faithful for awhile, but he later deserted Paul because he loved the world. (2 Timothy 4:10). (V. 14)

_____ were not common until the third century AD. (V. 15)

Since the whole bible was written by the _____ of God, the letters we do have in scripture are the ones intended by the guidance of the _____. (V.16)

But we should see to it that we finish God's _____, completing the work we have received. (V.17)

Paul makes it clear in this letter that _____ alone is the source and substance of our spiritual life. He is the _____ in the body of believers. He rules both _____ and _____ worlds. We don't find the path to a deeper spiritual life through religious duties, special knowledge, or secrets. We find it by keeping _____ to the Lord Jesus Christ. We must never let anything come between us and our _____.

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