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COLOSSIANS

Colossians 4:2-6 February 27th, 2022 Pastor Adam Fix

SERMON NOTES

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Read Colossians 4:2-6 (Groups: read it twice with different readers)

Do you think of yourself as an ordinary Christian? Why is this a helpful and humble way to view yourself? Do you believe it's possible for ordinary people to be used by God to extraordinary things?

How do prayer and thanksgiving compliment one another? What will prayer lack if it does not include praise and what will it say about our praise if we rarely pray?

Read Matthew 26:41. What is the situation surrounding this teaching from Jesus to some of his closest disciples? While the stakes may not seem as high on most days, how are we also prone to spiritual sleepiness? What may be the result of our lack of determination?

Read Philippians 1:12-14. Paul is not asking for prayer that he made be released from prison, he is asking that his imprisonment may be used to preach the Gospel. How does this type of prayer request compare to the way you most often pray for yourself and what you ask others to pray for you? How should this perspective affect our prayers and our prayer requests?

Why does Paul connect walking wisely and using time? How do we waste the time we have and the attention of those who do not yet know Christ?

Do you pay special attention to speaking graciously? While we should always be kind in our speech, how does giving extra consideration to who is listening affect how we speak? Do you suppose it will win a hearing with someone if you are seen as rude or ungracious?

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