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Baptist Church



Colossians 2020

“Building a Strong Foundation” Growth Group Study Guide

Week 9

Colossians 4: 2 - 6

Knowing What to Pray For

Wk 1	02 Feb	Col 1: 1 - 14	<i>Praying Like Paul</i>
Wk 2	09 Feb	Col 1: 15 - 23	<i>The Supreme Question</i>
Wk 3	16 Feb	Col 1: 24 - 2:5	<i>Discovering Your Purpose</i>
Wk 4	01 Mar	Col 2: 6 - 15	<i>Deepening Your Roots</i>
Wk 5	08 Mar	Col 2: 16 - 23	<i>Pulling Out Weeds</i>
Wk 6	15 Mar	Col 3: 1 - 11	<i>Breaking Free From the Past</i>
Wk 7	22 Mar	Col 3: 12 - 17	<i>Hand Me Downs</i>
Wk 8	29 Mar	Col 3: 18 - 4: 1	<i>Making Relationships Work</i>
Wk 9	05 Apr	Col 4: 2 - 6	<i>Knowing What to Pray For</i>
Wk 10	19 Apr	Col 4: 7 - 18	<i>Why We Need Each Other</i>

Read Colossians 4: 2 – 6.

Q.1 (v.2) What practice does Paul urge in v.2? What does it mean to be steadfast in prayer?

Q.2 What should characterize our prayers according to v.2? Explain the significance of watching in prayer.

Q.3 (v.2) Why is thankfulness in prayer important?

Q.4 For whom did Paul request prayers in v.3,4? For what did he specifically request prayers?

Q.5 (v.3) What is the significance of an open door as Paul discusses here? What does it mean for you personally?

Q.6 (v.4) Paul talks about proclaiming the message clearly. Think about how you would communicate the Gospel message. Are there ways we share it that complicate or make the message unclear? (Maybe practice with someone)

Q.7 (v.5) Verse 5 discusses our relationship with what kind of people? How should we conduct ourselves towards them? Think about you own relationships.



Q.8 (v.5) What does it mean to redeem the time (make the most of every opportunity)? Why is it important?

Q.9 (v.6) What does a conversation full of grace look like? Define grace in this context.

Q.11 (v.6) How can we season our conversations with salt? What does that do for the listener?

Q.12 What does this passage teach you about your prayer focus and attitude towards others?
