

Those in critical need...

Text: 210-367-5608 with list of items

or

Church Phone: 210-679-7360 (Leave message)

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**Those able to help please contact church using
above numbers.**

Until regular in-person worship services are restored...

Prayer Requests:

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The Believer's Prayer Life

Colossians 4:2-4

Prayer fuels an effective Christian life

A. Continue In Prayer (4:2a)

1. Give constant attention to prayer

Acts 2:42

a. When hope is not seen

Luke 18:1

b. In all circumstances

Romans 12:12

c. In the Spirit

Ephesians 6:18

d. Without intermission

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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A. Continue In Prayer (4:2a) – continued

2. Two reasons to pray regardless of circumstances

- a. To not develop a false sense of security when things are going well**
- b. To not doubt or get depressed when things are not going well**

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B. Watch (Be Alert) In Prayer (4:2b)

1. To not enter into temptation

Matthew 26:41

2. To see the enemy

1 Peter 5:8

3. To complete the work

Nehemiah 4:6-9

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C. Be Thankful In Prayer (4:2c)

1. Paul's circumstances

2. Paul's outlook - Be thankful

a. For faithful people

Romans 1:8

b. For God's grace

1 Corinthians 1:4

c. For loving people

Ephesians 1:15-16

d. For memorable relationships

Philippians 1:3

e. For God

Colossians 1:3

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D. Be Specific In Prayer (4:3-4)

John 14:13-14, John 15:7

1. Paul's threefold request

a. For opportunity

b. To share the gospel

c. To fulfill his purpose

Philippians 4:6

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

WILL WE PRAY?



The Believer's Public Life

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5 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

6 Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

I. Walk Wisely (4:5)

A. How – In wisdom

Proverbs 15:21

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly.

B. To whom – Those without

1 Timothy 3:7

Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil.

I. Walk Wisely (4:5)

C. When – Redeeming the time

Relate strategically to others and seize opportunities

Ephesians 5:16

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

“Know two books - the Bible and the book of human nature” - Dwight L Moody

2 Timothy 2:15

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

A. Speak prayerfully

Psalm 141:3

Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

B. Speak graciously

Ecclesiastes 10:12

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

C. Speak cautiously

Proverbs 13:3

He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Matthew 5:37

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.

James 1:19

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

James 1: 26

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

D. Speak truthfully

Proverbs 12:17-19

**17 He that speaketh truth sheweth forth righteousness:
but a false witness deceit.**

**18 There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword:
but the tongue of the wise is health.**

**19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a
lying tongue is but for a moment.**

Ephesians 4:25

**Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth
with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.**

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

E. Speak softly

Proverbs 15:1

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger.

F. Speak respectfully

Ecclesiastes 10:11, 20

11 Surely the serpent will bite without enchantment; and a babbler is no better.

20 Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

G. Speak gratefully

Ephesians 5:4

Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.

H. Speak kindly

Titus 3:2

To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

I. Speak consistently

Philippians 1:27

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

James 3:8-10

8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.

10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

J. Speak wisely

Ecclesiastes 12:9-11

9 And moreover, because the preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.

10 The preacher sought to find out acceptable words: and that which was written was upright, even words of truth.

11 The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

K. Speak opportunely

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

L. Speak faithfully

Psalms 77:12

I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Psalms 119:172

My tongue shall speak of thy word: for all thy commandments are righteousness.

Psalms 145:5

I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works.

II. Talk Wisely (4:6)

M. Speak wholesomely

Proverbs 16:24

**Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul,
and health to the bones.**

Ephesians 4:29

**Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your
mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that
it may minister grace unto the hearers.**

How Do People See You?