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# How We Should Pray

## Part 9 of - The Pre-Eminence of Christ



*Colossians 4:2-6 "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; <sup>3</sup>meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, <sup>4</sup>that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. <sup>5</sup>Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. <sup>6</sup>Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one."*

### 1. Some Obstacles to Prayer

- (a) Doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ with God
- (b) A Focus on asking God \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:3)
- (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (James 4:6)
- (d) We view prayer as \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. How We Should Pray (vs 2-4)

- (a) Continue \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:1, 1 Thess. 5:17)
- (b) Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 4:2, Mark 14:38, 1 Peter 5:8)
- (c) Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ (Colossians 1:3, 12, 4:3-4)
  1. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Ask for \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. How We Should Share Christ (vs 5-6)

- Be \_\_\_\_\_
- Make the most of \_\_\_\_\_
- Be \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 6)

