

**Focusing on Jesus in a Blurry World:**

**High Impact Living**

**Colossians 4:2-6**

**Main Point: Followers of Christ live lives that are profoundly impacted by the Gospel as demonstrated by devoted prayer and thoughtful witness.**

**Getting to know you**

1. Think about your own faith journey. Share with the group where you are in your pursuit of God. How did you come to Christ? Were there people who shared Christ with you in a positive way? Has someone ever turned you off toward Jesus?

Leader say, "This week we learned about the Christian's life being marked by devoted prayer and thoughtful witness. While these are not the only two marks of a strong faith they are important ones."

**Getting into the Book:**

**Read Colossians 4:2-6**

2. Is the Gospel only something that impacts you at the beginning of your walk with Christ? How does it impact you as you seek to develop a discipline of prayer and evangelism?
3. Would anyone be willing to share how you go about prayer? Do you have any sort of technique in your method of prayer? What time of the day do you pray? Where? How?
4. How long should you pray for something? When do you know that you are not praying God's will? (Luke 18:1-8, James 5:16)
5. What does alertness and thankfulness mean in this passage? (Colossians 4:2, 1Peter 4:7, Mark14:37-38, Colossians 1:12-14)
6. In Colossians 4:3-4 Paul asks the Colossian Christians to pray for him. What are his prayer requests? What do these requests reflect about Paul's mission in life? (c.f. Ephesians 6:18-20)
7. Colossians 4:5-6 speak to another mark of Gospel living: wise conduct. How do you seek to live as a witness to non-Christians? (Matthew 5:16, Ephesians 5:15-17)
8. What does Colossians 4:6 mean when it says that our speech should be seasoned with salt? How do you prepare to share the Gospel? (Matthew 5:13-16, Ephesians 4:29, 1 Peter 3:15)

**Getting out there**

9. How is your evangelism life impacted by your prayer life?
10. Are there people that God put on your heart to be in prayer for? Who? How can the group pray for them?
11. What is one thing you can put into practice when you go to work or spend time with neighbors or family that will season your life with salt?

**Prayer**