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“Sharing Your Faith in a Secular Culture” Pt 1
Colossians 4:2-6
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“Devote yourselves to prayer; stay alert in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us that God may open a door to us for the message, to speak the mystery of the Messiah, for which I am in prison,⁴ so that I may reveal it as I am required to speak. ⁵ Act wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. ⁶ Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.” Colossians 4:2-6

- 1. Duration “Devote yourselves to prayer” (2)**
- 2. Distinction “stay alert” (2)**
- 3. Destination “with thanksgiving” (2)**
- 4 . Direction “pray also for us” (3)**
 - a. Pray for Spirit empowerment (Acts 1:8)**
 - b. Pray for Boldness (Acts 4:29)**
 - c. Pray for Protection (Ephesians 6:16)**
- 5. Desire “that God may open a door to us” (3)** God provides divine appointments to allow the sharing of His good news (cf. Acts 10:1ff). We are instructed here to pray for such opportunities for ourselves as well as others.

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