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“Sharing Your Faith in a Secular Culture” Pt 2
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. Obedience** *“For the message, to speak the mystery of the Messiah, for which I am in prison”* (3)

- 2. Obligation** *“so that I may reveal it, as I am required to speak”* (4)

- 3. Opportunity** *“Act wisely toward outsiders,”* (5)
 - a.** Recognize the distance between light and darkness

 - b.** Recognize Satan’s efforts to guard his realm (2 Corinthians 4:4)

 - c.** Recognize the stages of planting, cultivating and harvesting (1 Corinthians 3:6)

- 4. Occasion** *“making the most of the time. Your speech should always be gracious, seasoned with salt,* (5b-6a)

- 5. Outcome** *“so that you may know how you should answer each person.”* (6b)

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