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Series | Toward Wholeness

Text | Colossians 4:2-6

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Colossians 4:2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. 5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. ESV

Sermon Notes

Big Idea:

Colossians 4:5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ESV

For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Colossians 4:2. What does being "watchful" in prayer have to do with members of Christ's body holding fast to the Head (Colossians 2:19)?

Tuesday:

Read Colossians 4:3-4. What are two things for which Paul asks the Colossians to pray for him? How can you apply this to your life?

Wednesday:

In Colossians 4:3-4, what is the "mystery of Christ" and how would you explain it clearly to someone who doesn't know?

Thursday:

Read Colossians 4:5-6. Who are the "outsiders" and how are we to make the best use of our time with them? What does it mean for our speech to "always be gracious, seasoned with salt"? How can you apply this to your life?

Friday:

What does Colossians 4:2-6 have to do with experiencing wholeness?

Daily Prayer: Lord I am so grateful for the new life that Jesus gives. Help me make the most of every opportunity you provide to bring life to others. Amen.