

Colossians 4:5-9 (Relating To The Un-Saved and Ministering Through Spiritual Partnerships)

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Continuing in Prayer (4:2-4):

- Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; 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, that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.

Relating to the Un-Saved (4:5-6):

- “Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time.”
 - (see Eph. 5:15-17; 1 Thess. 4:12; 1 Tim. 3:7)
- “Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt,”
 - (see Eph. 4:29; Luke 4:22; 2 Cor. 1:12; 2:17; 4:2; Luke 14:33-34)
- “that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”
 - (see 1 Pet. 3:15; Acts 4:7-8)

Ministering through Spiritual Partnerships (4:7-9):

- “Tychicus, who is a beloved brother, a faithful minister, and a fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts,”
 - (see Eph. 6:21-22; 2 Tim. 4:12; Titus 3:12; 1 Thess. 3:2)
- “with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known to you all things which are happening here.”
 - (see Philemon. vs. 10-19; Phil. 1:12a; 2 Cor. 1:8a)