

“A Walkie-Talkie Witness”

Colossians 4:2-6

Central Idea: To be an effective witness for Christ we must pray,
conduct ourselves with wisdom & speak with grace.

I. Prayer (2-4)

A. General command to pray (2)

1. _____ - “devote yourselves”

“devote” - to persist or _____ in something

- Romans 13:6 - unceasing activity of the _____

2. _____ - “keeping alert in it”

“alert”

- literally “_____” - Garden of Gethsemane

- “to give strict attention to” - Satan as a _____

3. _____ - “thanksgiving”

B. Specific prayer for witnessing (3-4)

1. _____ - an open door for the Word (3)

An open door does not mean the absence of _____.

- 1 Corinthians 16:9

2. _____ of message (4)

_____ in speaking

II. Conduct ourselves with wisdom (5)

- “Conduct” - literally means “to _____ around”

Paul - figurative - how we conduct our life - _____

Our conduct, our actions are a part of our _____.

“outsiders” - _____

- James 3:13-17

III. Speak with grace (6)

- #1: _____ are an extension of our conduct - Ephesians 4:29

- #2: How we _____ people with the Gospel.

Our _____ alone are not enough to bring others to Christ.

speaking with grace / seasoned with salt

- Whatever makes our speaking about Christ _____.

Truth doesn't _____ - Gospel message _____;

but how we share the gospel can _____ according to the person.

Application:

1. _____ your commitment to prayer.

2. Be _____ not to do or say anything that would make it
_____ to share the gospel.