

## CIRCLES SURVEY

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## OPEN IT

- How has your week been?
- How has God been moving in your life this week? Does anybody have any praise reports, testimonies, or prayer requests?

## OPENING PRAYER

*Pray for one another and any needs present in the circle.*

## SCRIPTURE

- Have you ever passed up an opportunity that looking back you wish you would have taken?
- What are some of the opportunities that the church has today that would be a shame to pass up?

**Read Colossians 4:2 - 4:6 ESV**

## EXPLORE IT

*What are some things about this text that reminded you of something important about your faith? What do you already know about God that this text reminds you of?*

# GO DEEPER

- What are some ways Christians idolize the past?
- What are some ways Christians lament the future?

## QUESTIONS

- Do you see any open doors in your community where you would like to see the mystery of Christ declared?
- Have you allowed your personal circumstances to diminish your concern for the mystery of Christ to be declared in your community and around the world?

*We all struggle to keep the gospel at the forefront of our minds and hearts. Colossians is a helpful reminder to us that we are a people who must remain steadfast in our commitment to Christ and to the expansion of his church.*

- Where should we start if we want to see the gospel declared in our communities and around the world?

## APPLY IT

**Paul has something to say. His goal is not fame or fortune. He wants to tell others about the greatest mystery of all; salvation is available for everyone through Jesus Christ.**

**Look at what the text says.**

[Col 4:5-6 ESV] 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.

- **In what ways might the church not “walk in wisdom towards outsiders”? How much responsibility do we have to not create unnecessary barriers to the receiving of the gospel message?**

## CLOSING

- As you go about your week, think about the open doors for the gospel in your own life. Continue steadfastly in prayer asking God to not only open doors but to give you the ability to have the kind of gracious speech and lifestyle that allows others to see the goodness of God.