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PRAYER & SCRIPTURE MEMORY

COLOSSIANS 4:2-4

A Prayer for Witness

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 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—that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

PRAYING

Colossians 4:2-4

Use the passage as a guide for your own prayer. You might pray something like:

God, please help me to continue steadfastly in prayer, and help me to be watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, I also pray for myself and others who are sharing the gospel, that you, God, would open a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which many are suffering—that we may make it clear, which is how we ought to speak. (adapted from Colossians 4:2-4)

Ask God to give you—and all of College Church—strength to pray persistently throughout the year.

Ask God to give you a consistently thankful heart. Confess any prayerlessness or thanklessness to him, asking for his forgiveness and renewal.

Thank God for salvation and work in your life, giving him praise for his love and kindness toward you. Thank him for the good gifts that he has given you.

Pray by name for others who are sharing the gospel. Ask that God would open doors for their ministries.

Pray for boldness and clarity as you share the gospel. Bring your fears and anxieties about evangelism to God. Take time to pray for your “one,” asking God to open his or her heart to the gospel.