

Prayer for Fruitfulness in the Work of the Gospel

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

PRAISE

Father, we praise you that you do not treat us as our sins deserve, but have shown us your love through the grace of Jesus on the cross, that you have defeated sin and death, and that you dwell in us through the Holy Spirit.

You have given grace toward those who were dead in their sins and transgressions. Your love abundantly has been shown to those who so desperately needed it. All of this is beyond what we can fully understand.

Thank you, Father, that in our lives someone proclaimed to us the mystery of Christ. Thank you for the salvation that we have received through the grace of our Lord Jesus.

PRAYER PROMPTS

We praise you for the fruit of the witness we have seen in...

We praise you for your love which is greater than...

We thank you for the salvation we have received through the witness of...

REQUESTS

Help us to be devoted to prayer, realizing that you choose to work through the prayers of the people. Help us to learn our dependence upon prayer and the supernatural work of the Holy Spirit to do the things only the Spirit can do.

Lord, open doors for us to be able to share the good news. Surprise us with the opportunities that you have prepared for us, and give us boldness of obedience to follow your promptings into those opportunities.

Help us not to be fearful of not having the right words, but trusting that your Holy Spirit can use us to make the most of every opportunity.

Help us, Holy Spirit, that our lives, that our conversations, that the witness of our lives, may give us the opportunity to share the gospel.

PRAYER PROMPTS

We pray for an open door (vs 3) when...

Help us to proclaim it clearly (vs 4) to...

Open our eyes to see every opportunity (vs 5) when...

May we be Full of grace (vs 6) so that...

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, continue to do the work of transforming our hearts to be like yours, longing for the world to see you and come to believe in you.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, who is at work within us,

Amen.

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