





# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

## KEY PASSAGE: COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Pray that God may open a door for the gospel; Be prepared to share the gospel message with simplicity and clarity; Live an honorable life before unbelievers, speaking kindly and graciously with all people.*

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### INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What do the following verses teach you about prayer?

- a. Colossians 4:2 \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Ephesians 6:18-19 \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Matthew 26:41 \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Romans 8:26 \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you think people need to understand about prayer in order to pursue it rather than avoid it?

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3. What were the prayer requests Paul asked the Colossians to bring before the Father? How do those requests align with Acts 1:8? 1 Peter 3:15?

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4. What further insight does Ephesians 5:15-17 give to understand Colossians 4:5?

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5. Please give examples of how our speech can be gracious and seasoned with salt when we're in a stressful situation with:

a. A close family member

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b. A friend

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c. An unhelpful businessperson on the phone

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d. Other

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6. Verse 6 says to let our speech be gracious and seasoned with salt so that... “So that” is a purpose statement, meaning that there’s a purpose for why we use gracious speech. What is the purpose, and how would “ungracious” speech become an obstacle to fulfilling that purpose?

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7. How did Jesus:

a. Show wisdom to outsiders?

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b. Make the best use of His time on earth?

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c. Speak with gracious, salt-seasoned words to:

i. Pharisees?

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ii. Disciples?

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iii. The hurting?

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## CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

## WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 11 // Matthew 6:5-13

*How to Pray*

Tuesday, November 12 // Ephesians 5:1-10

*Imitate the Lord*

Wednesday, November 13 // Ephesians 5:11-21

*Walk Wisely*

Thursday, November 14 // Ephesians 6:10-20

*Pray for Boldness*

Friday, November 15 // Philippians 3:17-4:1

*The Call to Experience*