

**“How to Impact our Earthly Neighbors with our Heavenly Life” 2/15/09
Colossians 4:2-6**

Studies in Colossians- “The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus the Messiah”

“Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth.” Col 3:2
In Relation to the WORLD, OURSELVES, our HOMES, our JOBS, our UNBELIEVERS

POINT 1- To make a heavenly impact we must be praying EARNESTLY

- A. Earnest prayer is one that is done CONSISTENTLY
(Acts 1:14; 2:42; Luke 11:5-13; 18:1-8; Eph 6:18; 1 Thess 5:17)
- B. Earnest prayer is one that is done when being ALERT
(Mark 14:38; 1 Thess 5:6; 1 Peter 5:8; James 4:2)
- C. Earnest prayer is one that is filled with THANKSGIVING
(Philippians 4:6-7; Col 1:3, 12, 2:7; 3:15, 17; Romans 1:21)
- D. Earnest prayer is one that is directed towards sharing the GOSPEL
(2 Tim 4:2; Rev 3:8 Acts 14:27; 2 Cor 2:12; Mark 16:15-16)

Going Deeper God wants you to focus on seeking Him in prayer for others!

POINT 2- To make a heavenly impact we must be walking WISELY

- A. Walking in wisdom requires us to know our lives are on DISPLAY
(1 Cor 5:12-13; 1 Tim 3:7; 1 Thess 4:12; Matt 5:16; 1 Peter 2:12)
- B. Walking in wisdom requires us to make the most of OPPORTUNITIES
(Matt 6:33; 2 Tim 4:2; Eph 5:16; 2 Samuel 12:14; Rom 2:24)

Going Deeper God wants you to be praying and looking for His openings!

POINT 3- To make a heavenly impact we must be speaking GRACIOUSLY

- A. Speaking with grace requires our words to be edifying and SALTY
(Col 3:8; Eph 4:15, 29; 5:4-6; James 3:2-12; Matthew 12:36)

"You must let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth, but only what is beneficial for the building up of the one in need, that it may give grace to those who hear." (Eph 4:29)

Going Deeper God wants you to pray, be looking, and speak with grace!