

Family Discipleship Resource

Jan 5-11

(Colossians 4:2-4)



G – Gather for Prayer

Father,

I pray that you would remove any barriers keeping me from engage in your mission. Help me to grow in my prayer life for those around me who need to know You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

R – Read the Text (Colossians 4:2-4)

“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak..”

O – Observe what God has said

How would you describe the kind of praying that Paul calls for in these verses?

What are Paul's specific requests?

W – Work on Application

Paul prays for opportunities to share the share the gospel and the wisdom to make the most of those opportunities when presented. Open doors and clear communication are prayers that God honors today. How often do we pray for such? Why/Why not?

Who/what might we need to pray for as we consider those who need to know Jesus?

How might we become more vigilant in prayer as a family?

Family Weekly Memory Verse: “Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word,”- Colossians 4:2