



Series: Is God Enough?

Sermon: Part 8: Making The Most of Our Opportunities

Date: Sunday, June 30th, 2024

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 3:1-5,9,10

We have no power to change ourselves, yet alone anyone else.

It was God who raised us from being dead in our sins and raised us into a new life.

Paul Tells The Colossian Believers and Us To:

1. Devote yourselves to _____

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)

Paul is talking about a _____ of perseverance in relying on God when things go well and even when things stop going well.

A supernatural work always requires _____ with the Supernatural God.

Our prayers often show too little evidence of thanksgiving, instead it reflects more asking for what we don't have instead of being thankful for what we do have.

2. Pray for us to proclaim the _____

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. (Colossians 4:3)

3. Pray for _____ to witness to the lost

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. (Colossians 4:4-6)

Scriptures referenced in sermon message: Colossians 4:7-18, 2 Timothy 4:10

Epaphras:

1. was "always" in prayer
2. was "always wrestling" in prayer
3. was "always wrestling in prayer for you"
4. prayed sacrificially



The church is not a building, but it is the _____ who come together and walk with Jesus together as they change the world with Him.

Stayed On Mission	Strayed From Mission
a. Tychicus	a. Mark
b. Onesimus	b. Demas
c. Aristarchus	
d. Barnabas	
e. Mark	
f. Jesus Justus	
g. Epaphras	
h. Luke	
i. Nympha	
j. Archippus	

Bottom Line: *A supernatural work always requires connection with the Supernatural God.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

1. *What does your current prayer life look like? Great, off and on, non-existent?*
2. *Are you reliable when it comes to the things of God or are you uncommitted and flaky? Why?*
3. *What happens when our prayer life is only us asking God for things rather than being thankful for things that He has provided and the outcomes that He has yet to provide? How have you seen this in your own life or in the life of others?*

Songs used in service: No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helsler), Chain Breaker (Zach Williams), Walking Free (Micah Tyler), Same God & Give Me Faith (Elevation Worship),

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Any prayer requests?

Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?