

**PERSONAL EVANGELISM, PARTS SEVEN AND EIGHT**  
**October 14 and 28, 2015**  
**The Preparation for the Gospel**

• **Course outline**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel
- The preparation for the gospel
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel
- The passion of the gospel

• **The preparation for the gospel**

- Key passage
  - Colossians 4:2-6: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Two basic \_\_\_\_\_:
    - We must pray \_\_\_\_\_.
    - We must \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.
- Praying properly includes:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers
  - Protecting \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ God in our prayers
  - Petitioning for work of \_\_\_\_\_ in our prayers
- Walking wisely includes:
  - Using our \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.
  - Choosing our \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.
  - Using our \_\_\_\_\_ wisely.

• **Preparing by praying**

- We must persevere in our prayers:
  - “Continue in prayer” (vs. 2)
    - Continue = “be continuing, or keep on continuing, strong and \_\_\_\_\_ in prayer”
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:17: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Romans 12:12: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Ephesians 6:18: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Luke 18:1: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Matthew 7:7-8: \_\_\_\_\_  
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○ We must protect people in our prayers:

- “Watch in the same” (vs. 2)
  - Watch = “stay \_\_\_\_\_, be sleepless, be attentive, remain on \_\_\_\_\_”
- We watch in three ways:
  - By sacrificing \_\_\_\_\_ to pray
  - By remaining \_\_\_\_\_ alert.
  - By adopting a \_\_\_\_\_ posture in prayer.
- Ephesians 6:18: \_\_\_\_\_  
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○ We must praise God in our prayers:

- “With \_\_\_\_\_” (vs. 2)

○ We must petition for the work of the gospel in our prayers:

- “Withal praying for us” (vs. 3)
  - Withal = “at the same time”
  - Us = Paul and his fellow-workers in the \_\_\_\_\_

● **Two ways to pray**

- Pray for God’s powerful work to open doors of witness.
  - A door of utterance = “a door of the \_\_\_\_\_”
  - The mystery of Christ = “the mystery that is Christ” = the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- Pray for God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_ messenger to provide a clear and effective witness.
  - Prepared = “that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak”

- Paraphrase = “that I might show the gospel clearly and openly and effectively to the world, in the right way, as is my \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.”
  - Persuaded = “for which I am also in bonds”
  - Romans 1:15: \_\_\_\_\_
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- **Final Questions:**

- Are you praying?
- “Are you willing and preparing yourself to go?”