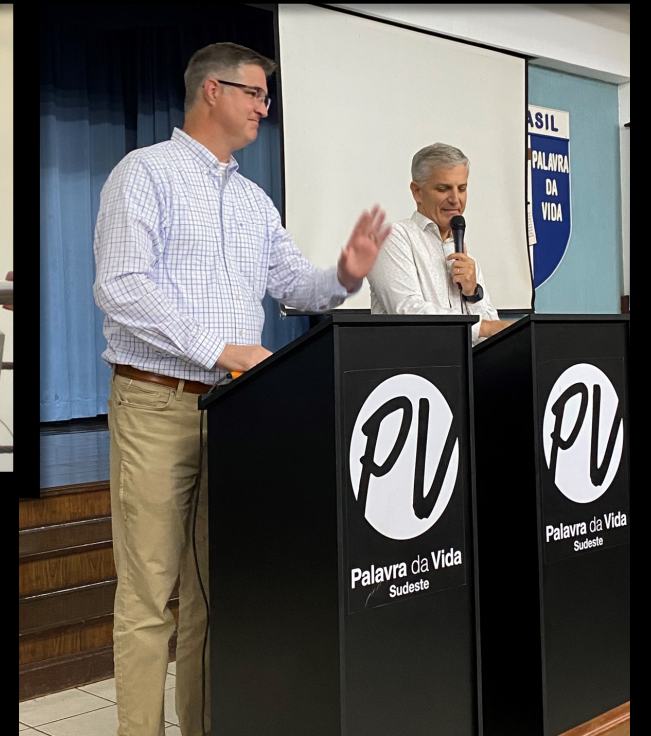


# **PRAYING FOR OUR MISSION TEAMS**

**Colossians 4:2-6**









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## Colossians

The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Jesus Christ

### Doctrine (chaps. 1 & 2)

The Supreme \_Position\_ of Christ

### Practice (chaps. 3 & 4)

The Submitted \_\_Practice\_ to Christ

Closing Remarks 4: 7-18

The Supremacy of Christ in Personal and  
Relational Behavior 3:5-4:6

The Supremacy of Christ in Life View 3:1-4

The Defense of the Supremacy and  
Sufficiency of Christ 2:6 -23

The Display of the Supremacy  
of Christ 1:15 - 2:5

Prayer for Spiritual Growth 1:9-14

Prayer of Thanksgiving 1:3-8

Greetings 1:1-2

### Major Emphasis:

The Preeminence of Christ in Doctrine and Life Practice



2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.



5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders,  
making the best use of the time. 6 Let your  
speech always be gracious, seasoned with  
salt, so that you may know how you ought  
to answer each person.

**Colossians 4:2–6**



**PRAY  
PERSISTENTLY**

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.



Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always struggling [ἀγωνιζόμενος] on your behalf in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God.

Colossians 4:12



**PRAY  
ALERTLY**

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.



Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

Ephesians 6:11-12



praying at all times in the Spirit, with all  
prayer and supplication. To that end  
keep alert with all perseverance,  
making supplication for all the saints,

Ephesians 6:18



**PRAY  
GRATEFULLY**

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.



## **PRAY FOR OTHERS**

3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.



## **PRAY FOR OPEN DOORS**

3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.



## **PRAY FOR CLEAR PROCLAMATION**

3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.



## **WISDOM IN BEHAVIOR**

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time.



## **WISDOM IN USE OF TIME**

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders,  
making the best use of the time.



## **WISDOM WITH WORDS**

6 Let your speech always be gracious,  
seasoned with salt, so that you may know  
how you ought to answer each person.



9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



11being strengthened with all power,  
according to his glorious might, for all  
endurance and patience with joy; 12giving  
thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to  
share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Colossians 1:9–12



At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

Colossians 4:3–4