



“Living in Light of the Lord’s Return”

Colossians 4:2-6

June 12, 2022

Questions for Application and Fellowship

SERMON REVIEW

Having expressed his gratitude for the Colossian church, and having presented a clear picture of the supremacy and sufficiency of Christ (chapter 1), Paul explicitly warns the Colossians against a heresy spreading in their city (chapter 2). Moving forward, Paul exhorts the church about the new life and Kingdom lifestyle that union with Christ leads to (chapter 3). Having been raised with Christ, followers of Jesus now live a new life in the various spheres of life, including marriage, parenting, workplace and the unbelieving world.

In view of the great appearing of Christ:

1. Be _____ in the way you _____ (4:2)
2. Be _____ in the way you _____ (4:5)
3. Be _____ in the way you _____ (4:6)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Colossians 4:2-6 give instruction for the private prayer closet and the public witness of each follower of Jesus. How are you doing in both of those areas? Does either of them come easier for you? Are you struggling with both?
2. Paul refers to non-Christians as “outsiders.” What are they outside of, and what supplemental instruction to you gain from these passages?

Colossians 1:13-14

1 Corinthians 5:9-12 (esp.v.12)

I Corinthians 14:23-25

I Thessalonians 4:9-12

I Timothy 3:1, 7

3. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. What has God prepared beforehand for Christians to walk in? Thinking of verse 10 in terms “opportunities” (in the language of Col.4:5), what kind of opportunities is God preparing for you? How can you seek them out and cultivate eyes to see them?
4. Gracious speech, flavored with salt, is vital to the Christian witness. How can you be more gracious in your speech? How can you be more salty in your speech?

Psalms 141:3

Proverbs 15:1-4

Ephesians 4:29

I Peter 3:15