

NOTES & QUESTIONS

GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

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COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

Are you _____?

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

- 1) Why is it hard to get into a conversation about spiritual things with people? Why is it hard to specifically bring up Jesus in a conversation?
 - 2) When have you gotten into a good conversation with someone who was not a Christ-follower about Jesus? How did it happen? How did you feel in the conversation?
 - 3) Read Colossians 4:2-6 out loud. Give each person a chance to mark up or jot down their observations and questions about the passage. Go around and have each person share one observation. Take time to discuss them as needed.
 - 4) Count how many times Paul mentions prayer in this passage. What does he specifically say to pray for? Why is prayer so important for reaching people?
 - 5) What keeps you from being "devoted" in prayer for people who do not yet know Jesus? How can you make this a more consistent part of your life?
 - 6) Colossians 4:3 talks about "open doors" and 4:5 talks about making the most of "every opportunity." What kinds of opportunities to talk about Jesus do you come across in your life? What kinds of opportunities could you be looking out for? How could you make more opportunities?
 - 7) What does it mean for an evangelistic conversation to be "full of grace" and "seasoned with salt" (Colossians 4:6)? How is that different from how you imagine or have experienced evangelistic conversations before (either on the giving or receiving end of the conversation)?
 - 8) What are some good questions that you could use to get you into deeper conversations with people? Are there any from the sermon you thought might be helpful for you? Any that you came up with on your own?
 - 9) What are some lines that would help you transition into talking about Jesus in a conversation? Any from the sermon you could imagine using? Why or why not?
- PRAYER PROMPT: Who could you invite to something at Christ Community Church this December (to Inspiring Stories, baptism, or Christmas Eve)? Go around the group and pray for that person to come, hear the gospel, and surrender to Jesus.