

Colossians 4:5-6

A Witnessing Life

Walking in Wisdom (v. 5)

Speaking in Grace (v. 6)

Application of 4:5-6

1. Ask God to provide you open doors to share the Gospel and to help you walk wisely (live out the Gospel), making the most of any opportunities He provides for you to share the Gospel.
2. Prayerfully consider what opportunities in the coming week may exist for you to share the Gospel.
3. Are there actions or words that God brings to your mind that did not demonstrate wisdom or grace as a witness for Christ? Repent of such actions and ask others for forgiveness as necessary.
4. Think about some specific examples of how you can “walk in wisdom” toward unbelievers you know and ask God to help you apply this e.g. avoid foolish/immoral conversation, show love for your spouse and children, acts of service, invite them to church or to your house for a meal.
5. Reflect upon Paul’s instruction to ‘make the best use of the time.’ Consider how you use your time and how to best use your time with an eternal perspective in mind.
6. To always speak in grace means relying on and being empowered by God’s grace to speak in a way that honours Him. Thus, our conversation is to be of the Spirit, not the flesh. Pray for God’s grace in your speech.
7. Would you consider your speech to be naturally too salty, appropriate saltiness or not salty enough in the sense that you speak with the right words and tone that adorns the Gospel message, not detracts from the message? In what ways may you grow in this e.g. engaging in friendly conversation at the checkout, or not sweet-talk for your personal gain.
8. Think about how your speech could be in grace and salty in different contexts you face e.g. at a grocery store, at school, at work, at sport, on the phone, with family. Ask God to help you speak in grace and know how you ought to answer/respond to each person.

Reading this week: Read through Col 4:2-6

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	A W _____ L _____	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	W _____ in _____ (v. ____)	_____

<u>Verses</u>	S _____ in _____ (v. ____)	_____

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Gospel	Grace	Paul	Speak/Speech	Wise/Wisely/Wisdom

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: