

## Different Voices

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<p><b>Colossians 4:2-6</b></p> <p><b>Further Instructions</b></p> <p><sup>2</sup> Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. <sup>3</sup> And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>4</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. <sup>5</sup> Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. <sup>6</sup> Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.</p>		
<b>Application</b> What does it mean to me?		
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<p><b>Colossians 4:7-18</b></p> <p><b>Final Greetings</b></p> <p><sup>7</sup> Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant<sup>[a]</sup> in the Lord. <sup>8</sup> I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our<sup>[b]</sup> circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. <sup>9</sup> He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) <sup>11</sup> Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews<sup>[c]</sup> among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. <sup>12</sup> Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. <sup>13</sup> I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. <sup>14</sup> Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. <sup>15</sup> Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.</p> <p><sup>16</sup> After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea. <sup>17</sup> Tell Archippus: "See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord." <sup>18</sup> I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.</p>	<div style="background-color: #e0e0e0; text-align: center; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <b>Application</b>                      What does it mean to me?                 </div>	
<p><b>Footnotes:</b></p> <p>a. Colossians 4:7 Or <i>slave</i>; also in verse 12</p> <p>b. Colossians 4:8 Some manuscripts <i>that he may know about your</i></p> <p>c. Colossians 4:11 Greek <i>only ones of the circumcision group</i></p>		
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### Open Doors

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#### Scriptures:

Daniel 12:3

1 Peter 3:15

#### Question:

Tell us about a time when God opened the door for you to share your faith. What helped or hindered you from walking through the door.



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Prayer Requests

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