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STEADFAST IN CHRIST

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STEADFAST IN PRAYER & EVANGELISM
COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

Prayer: how we relate to God

Evangelism: how we relate to people who have not yet found their way back to God

Big Idea:

The Church has been given a mission that it cannot fulfill without God's help.

1. The centrality of prayer

2. Paul's mission

3. Our mission

Reflection Questions:

1. *Do you view prayer as something you SHOULD do or something you GET TO do? Is there anything you need help from God or someone else with about your prayer life?*
2. *Can you think of a time when you prayed and sensed something change in you? Or sensed God's presence with you? Or saw an answer to prayer that surprised you? How might this memory help you make your prayer life a priority?*
3. *We talked about how Paul was a man on a mission and how that is our call as the church as well. Spend a few minutes reflecting on how you see the purpose of your life. Ask God to help you stay focused on what He wants you to do with your life.*

ACTS Prayer Model

Use the ACTS prayer model as a guide through four kinds of prayer.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." —Colossians 4:2

A doration

Praise the Lord for being the awesome God that he is!

"LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago." —Isaiah 25:1

C onfession

Admit your sins and ask for God's overflowing forgiveness and mercy in your life.

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." —1 John 1:9

T hanksgiving

Thank God for all the wonderful things he has done.

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." —Psalm 107:1

S upplication

Bring requests for yourself and for others to God.

"How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you." —Isaiah 30:19

Teach Me To Pray



Dear Lord, you are awesome! _____
Thank you for _____
I'm sorry for _____
Help me _____
Help _____