

Cell Notes

An Open Door for the Gospel:

Colossians 4:2-6

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On Sunday we continued our preaching series on Colossians 4:2-6. The focus of the talk was that 'God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ' (v.3) in Canterbury. I encouraged you to take away a desire and passion to pray for this for Canterbury particularly in the light of the prophecies God has given us. As well as to pray we also have a role of being an effective witness through conducting ourselves wisely and by gracious speech in response to questions asked.

Questions

1. One of the opportunities I identified that most of us will get every Monday is 'What did you do at the weekend?' What testimonies do you have when you answered the question?
2. How effective do you think we are at engaging the culture of Canterbury? What could we change or do differently which would help us to engage more than we do?
3. Are there areas in which the way we are currently living, or not conducting ourselves wisely, is compromising our witness as ambassadors?

Prayer/Link to Witness

In the light of the talk this would be the best application of the word. Specific areas to focus would be:

- ❖ Praying for people in response to question 3
- ❖ God would increase our passion and heart for the lost in Canterbury
- ❖ An increase in the supernatural in the everyday: insights, words, healings
- ❖ Boldness to take opportunities that are presented to us
- ❖ Increased faith and encouragement of each other to remain steadfast in praying for friends and family where we haven't seen breakthrough yet.